

## **MINUTES of Toronto, Vancouver & Montreal Branch Meetings 1961 & 1962**

### **1961-SEL/LSA Toronto**

1961-01Jan9	SEL Minutes: 50 attend Teamsters caucus meeting; intervention in CP youth meeting
1961-02Feb15	SEL Minutes: two New Party clubs formed, Teamster caucus problems
1961-04Apr5	SEL Minutes: New Party clubs formed; CCF work and Trotsky-baiting; unemployed
1961-04Apr19	SEL Minutes: New Party members signed up for new club, YSA picket
1961-04Apr26	SEL Minutes: CCF-New Party convention, CCF meetings, FPCC speakers and meetings
1961-05May10	SEL Minutes: CCF-New Party: challenge to leadership witch-hunt gains support
1961-05May17	SEL Minutes: CCF-New Partyintervention in convention delegate elections Teamsters
1961-05May24	SEL Minutes: developing witch-hunt in CCF-New Party; the many areas of Branch work
1961-05May31	SEL Minutes: CCF-New Party work; Teamster Local 938 and UAW Local 112 work
1961-06June7	LSA Minutes: getting left CCF-New Party convention resolutions; Nuclear arms petition
1961-06June14	LSA Minutes: new recruits, comrade expelled from New Party, another elected delegate
1961-07July5	LSA Minutes: CCF-New Party support for Argue, supporters resign from Fair Play
1961-07July12	LSA Minutes: Left caucus at New Party convention; moves to expel E.T. , Teamsters
1961-08Aug23	LSA Minutes: NP work opening up for comrades, Teamsters 938 work
1961-09Sept3-1	LSA Branch Conference Minutes: Agenda, Elections
1961-09Sept3-2	Statement to the Conference by NP convenor Strong: our lack of

penetration into the NP

- 1961-09Sept13 LSA Minutes: Financial aid to our convention delegates: Teamster 938 50-man Cttee.
- 1961-09Sept27 LSA Minutes: NP delegates pre-convention caucus; first issue of Teamster 'Solidarity'
- 1961-11Nov15 LSA Minutes: founding of NDP riding clubs; mass action support for Royal York strike
- 1961-11Nov22 LSA Minutes: NDP refusals of our memberships; union affiliations, our internal work
- 1961-11Nov29 LSA Minutes: CP-Sobell support action; new Teamsters opposition caucus; Forum on CP

**1961-SIC/LSA-Vancouver**

- 1961-bc-01Jan12 SIC Minutes: BC-CP "pirating" Cuba solidarity committee; NDP socialist caucus
- 1961-bc-01Jan20 SIC Minutes: discussion relation YSA with CCF youth; Fair Play for Cuba on campus
- 1961-bc-01Jan22 Conference minutes re: setting up left wing (CCF) in Vancouver area
- 1961-bc-01Jan27 SIC Minutes: wide support for left wing caucus in BC-CCF, trade union reports
- 1961-bc-02Feb19 Vancouver press release CCF-unionist discussions on "New Party"
- 1961-bc-02Feb22 SIC Minutes: BC-CCF reports; anti-labor legislation; delegates to Cuba
- 1961-bc-03Mar3 SIC Minutes: BC-CCF left wing; New Party clubs formed; unemployed march
- 1961-bc-03Mar9 SIC Minutes: FPCC public meeting with Robert F. Williams
- 1961-bc-03Mar24 SIC BC Socialist Forums: Too Many Babies? and Annette Rubinstein on USSR
- 1961-bc-05May12 SIC Minutes: BC Fair Play for Cuba meeting; Unions: IWA & Steel reports; Vanguard
- 1961-bc-05May19 SIC Minutes: Delay discussion on Cuba; BC Stalinists defeat SIC trip candidate

- 1961-bc-06June24 SIC BC Socialist Forum ‘‘Freedom Riders’’ -- speaker socialist negro rights woman
- 1961-bc-06June30 LSA-BC Minutes: Argue left NP leader candidate campaign; IWA dispute over Cuba

**1962-LSA-Toronto & Vancouver**

- 1962-01Jan10 LSA Minutes: CP convention action; NDP clubs reports; issue of trusteeship of Local 938
- 1962-01Jan18 LSA-BC Minutes: Branch conference agenda; trade union reports
- 1962-01Jan21-1 LSA-BC Branch Conference Minutes: NDP comrades report; trade unions discussion
- 1962-01Jan21-2 (BC) Organization Report: LSA hall report (our new public face)
- 1962-01Jan26 LSA-BC Minutes: Forum on ‘‘Democracy in the NDP’’ as top leaders facing expulsion
- 1962-02Feb7 LSA Minutes: NDP clubs & meetings, YSA tactics; Trade Union-PAC; YCL meeting
- 1962-03Mar7 LSA Minutes: CP-Peace Congress rally and Fair Play rival; YSA recruits, LSA Funds
- 1962-03Mar-7 Letter from RD to CPC re joint actions in solidarity against US persecution
- 1962-03Mar21 LSA Minutes: report on UAW Progressive Caucus; new FWD Teamsters newsletter
- 1962-03Mar22 LSA-BC Minutes: discussion on NDP membership of comrades and moves to expel
- 1962-03Mar28 LSA Minutes: movement activities; Fair Play for Cuba rally for more Canadian trade
- 1962-04Apr5 LSA-BC Minutes: NDP leader speaks at Vancouver Labor Council, our intervention
- 1962-04Apr11 LSA Minutes: new members; financial drive; CP forming rival to FPCC
- 1962-04Apr24 Vancouver Fair Play for Cuba annual meeting and elections at public hall with speaker

1962-04Apr25	LSA Minutes: UAW members veto leaders to allow NDP to use hall; hiring of LSAer
1962-05May2	LSA Minutes: NDP riding reports; Labor Council funding for NDP TV; anti-nuclear test
1962-05May8	Letter from A. Adair re: Vanguard fund drive progress
1962-05May9	LSA Minutes: Reports of NDP riding clubs, defence of NDP membership rights
1962-05May23	LSA Minutes: reports of NDP riding activities; leadership blacklist of our comrades
1962-05May30	LSA Minutes: NDP campaigns & activities; UAW hires 25 election workers, TU-PAC
1962-06June6	LSA Minutes: report on Teamster strike; NDP riding reports
1962-06June11	LSA-BC Minutes: criticism of RD on NDP from M. Bruce, acceptance of YSF by NDY
1962-06June13	LSA Minutes: report on RD forum on Teamster strike; report Local 11 UAW
1962-07July5	LSA-BC Minutes: solidarity actions with Saskatchewan NDP in fight with doctors
1962-07July11	LSA Minutes: report on NDY youth picket line; July 26 Cuba celebration plans
1962-07July13	LSA-BC Minutes: new NDP union clubs formed, union affiliations to NDP
1962-07July25	LSA Minutes: discussion on UAW112 and DeHavilland-Avro merger; Teamsters 938
1962-08Aug1	LSA Minutes: NDY convention discussion; educational on the Teamster situation
1962-08Aug15	LSA Minutes: NDP pre-convention policy meetings; FWD Teamsters caucus meeting
1962-08Aug29	LSA Minutes: NDP riding reports & convention refusal of NDY delegates



1962-08Aug31	LSA-BC Minutes: North Shore NDP riding anti-NATO, pro-Cuba resolutions
1962-09Sept5	LSA Minutes: coming Ontario NDP convention; united Cuba defence picket line
1962-09Sept12	LSA Minutes: NDP club affairs and debate on Metro Council, Fair Play Cuba banquet
1962-09Sept25	LSA Minutes: Nominations for new executive; Trade Union-PAC, FPCC; On separatism
1962-10Oct3	LSA Minutes: NDP reports prior to convention; debate municipal politics; tannery strike
1962-10Oct12	LSA-BC Minutes: NDP Left Caucus report, pre-convention conference & discussion
1962-10Oct17	LSA Minutes: applications for NDP membership; Teamsters report & tannery strike
1962-10Oct24	LSA Minutes: attempts to remove Hugh Dowson from Labor Council; Cuba banquet
1962-10Oct25	BC-Fair Play for Cuba: 'Stop the war against Cuba!' Mass Protest Rally – with NDP
1962-10Oct30	LSA-BCV leaflet addressed to CP factionalists: "Open letter to all friends of Cuba"
1962-10Oct31	LSA Minutes: NDP Metro Council founded, RD to run for Toronto mayoralty
1962-11Nov1	BC Fair Play for Cuba Cttee. Public meeting "What is happening in 'Cuba'"
1962-11Nov6	LSA Minutes: NDP riding reports, membership defence; Tannery strike support picket
1962-11Nov16	LSA-BC Minutes: Defence strategy against witch-hunt in BC NDYouth; news clipping
1962-11Nov24	LSA-BC Minutes: Strategy discussion re: BC-NDP expulsions, Left Caucus meeting

1962-12Dec2	LSA-BC Minutes: Expulsions appeal letter to be sent to NDP ridings, Cuba defence
1962-12Dec5	LSA Minutes: discussion on running candidates after failure of NDP, run for mayoralty
1962-12Dec12-1	LSA Minutes: NDP Metro Council & general report; Teamsters 938 report; FWD caucus
1962-12Dec12-2	BC-Fair Play for Cuba Cttee: No more Koreas! Protest US attacks against Cuba—noon
1962-12Dec23	LSA Minutes: International discussion planned; lack of info re West Coast NDP
1962-12Dec30	LSA-BC Minutes: appeal of 11 expelled from NDP; Left Caucus; nuclear arms for NATO

Toronto SEL meeting January 9, 1961

Chairman comrade Scott

Minutes---adopted as read

Correspondence--letter from Briar to FWD read--motion to file passed. Letter from Minneapolis on FWD-sending file of Local 544 Organizer as loan-motion to file-passed  
Attendance--comrade Robinson not well. Comrades Price and Clark attending CP youth meeting--distributing, contact work.

Membership and contacts- Motion that Peter S application for renewal of membership be rejected at this time--that he be instructed to re-activate himself in the youth group and assured that we will reconsider his application to the SEL ~~within four months~~ at the end of four months--passed. O'Shea reported that Yugoslavs that he and Strong were going to visit cannot be contacted until key person returns from trip north. Reported on High Park CCF contact. Branch organizer going to see contact with O'Shea. Report by Adair on contact established with young couple on Willowdale and friend they invited over--all promise to attend next forum.

Educationals past reports--General opinion that chairman Robinson spoke too long at last Sunday's forum. Kent urged comrades who participate and stimulate discussion and question period. Discussion on Scott's internal on the Deutcher books. Bannon thought exceptionally well prepared. Kent thought introductory comments too long

Future external educational--- Comrade Douglas--My 50 years of Canadian socialist movement as I experienced it--chairman Pryce. Notice going out. Motion by Adair that we arrange to have a movie night with some shorts from the Canadian Peace comments and one of the comrades giving a short address on the fight against war as we see it.--passed. Motion that we arrange a public meeting on Cuba with Comrade V.O. now that he has returned from a trip there..motion to refer to executive--passed.

Internals--<sup>M</sup>otion that we arrange a special meeting of the branch for Sunday Jan 22 to discuss in considerable degree developing problems in our CCF-New party work-passed unan  
Motion that it open at 10:30 with comrade Strong as reporter

Educational---by comrade Jenkins on The Differences between the CPSU and the CP of China  
YSA-- YSA using the hall Friday night for a social affair

TU-PAC-report by Scott on recent development in musicians local--Jennings sees limited possibilities of work in the local. Report on Teamsters developments--successful meeting held by caucus open to all teamsters on Saturday--about 50 attended--comrades conducted themselves well. leaflet put out to meet red baiting. Most of comrades taking time off this week to build up the vote. Election possibilities look very good. Report on tactics to be followed by our comrades and the PAC when appearing before investigating body

Thursday night--~~for~~ Report by Pryce on attempts to press his UE local to fight seriously for a shorter work week--and opposition of leadership.

Unemployed--meeting tomorrow night

New Business- Motion that next weeks educational by on the Teamsters elections and our general experiences--that Kents topic be shoved on a week--passed. Motion that JD and Cameron give the educational -passed.

Executive recommends that Strong be assigned to collaborate with the YSA in their work for the next period--passed

Executive recommends that comrade Bannon replace comrade Kent as secretary in order to relieve him for other work--passed unanimously

Motion to adjourn--passed



Chairman: Com. Bernie Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

Correspondence: none Motion to move dues and pledges to N.B. -carried

Membership and Contacts: Adair reported meeting a couple who had bought considerable amount of our literature but whom he did not consider were very serious politically.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Kent and Strong reported on the Disarmament Movie Night chaired by Leblanc Feb. 12. Kent, Pryce, Strong, and Bannon commented on the general atmosphere prevalent in the forums. Internal: Adair reported on MacKennie's review of "Where is Britain Going?" of Feb. 8.

Future Educationals: Kent reported on arrangements for the public meeting to be held in Oshawa Feb. 19. External: adopted for the forum of Feb. 26, pushing back the educational on 'Five Years After the Twentieth Congress (OPSU)' one week: 'The Crisis of the United Nations', speaker Kent, chairman Cameron. Internal: adopted for the meeting of March 1: 'The Nature of Bureaucracy', speaker Bannon.

Educational: 'What is the State?' speaker Morgan.

CCF/New Party: Strong reported on the organization of two NP clubs in Dovercourt constituency. Strong also reported for O'Shea that 105 NP members had been signed up in Trinity and that this riding was attempting to set up a total of 6 NP clubs, including ethnic groups, small businessmen and unemployed. O'Shea would also be on the CCF riding executive and on the organizing committee for the New Party. Also reported that O'Shea had official authorization to speak to the anti-Salazar Portuguese group as an NP spokesman. Pryce reported on a meeting of the Broadview CCF club and that he and Skoglund had been elected to the NP organizing committee. Cameron reported on work in the Teamsters. Motion that Bannon and Robinson make reports on NP involvement to the next meeting - carried.

Young Socialist Alliance: Report by Pryce.

Press: no report.

Social: Cameron reported on the recent social, also Kent and Adair.

Motion that a social committee be elected at the next meeting - carried.

Trade Union PAC: Kent reported the OFL educational conference at Niagara Falls this coming weekend. It was decided that Pryce and contact Fred C, who had already volunteered, would sell LISTEN YANKEE to the delegates. Cameron reported that the ~~withdrawing~~ witch-hinting committee of local 038 had proposed dissolution of the PAC and re-elections; that the report was adopted by the local. Powell and Kent commented on this situation, both having the opinion that the circumstances called for a more aggressive stand by our comrades and the FWD. Strong reported that contact Dennis B. of the Canada Wire and Cable UE local had defeated the Stalinist business agent in recent elections. He also reported an upcoming meeting of the PAC of CUOE.

Unemployed kv: no report.

New Business: Kent reported on FPCC developments. Motion the secretary send a card to Con. Victor and his wife - carried.

Calendar

Meeting Adjourned: 10.30 p.m.



Chairman: Comrade Adair Minutes of the previous meeting adopted.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter from Com. Warde of the SWP re an educational encampment to held at the camp following the SWP Convention. Motion that the secretary be responsible for handling reservations for the encampment - carried. A letter was read from Com. Adair re the Vanguard Press Fund Drive. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent announced that the Political Committee had decided to send Adair to Oshawa and that Paul would take his place as manager of the bookstore. Motion to concur - carried. Paul reported on two contacts of the store who ~~were~~ showed interest in our literature. Skoglund reported on a promising Teamster contact.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Kent, Paul and Strong reported on the recent Forum - Lessons of the Cuban Revolution, given by Scott, chaired by Kent. Internal: none.

Future Educationals: Motion that the speaker for April 12 (internal) be changed from Strong to Kent - carried. Adopted for the meeting of 19 April: Implementation of the Political Statement in the Toronto Area, speaker; Strong. External: ~~Adair for the April 12 meeting~~ Motion to table to New Business - carried.

Vanguard Press Fund Drive: Adair reported improved pledge situation in Toronto and announced that the total received to date was \$1148.20.

Financial Report: Given by Jenkins. Motion to accept as information - carried. Motion that the organizer speak to Jennings about rent for the hall by the band Sunday afternoons - carried.

CCF/New Party: Carter reported on the organization of NP clubs in Davenport-Dovercourt riding. Kent reported that resolutions attempting to move against Com. O'Shea had been defeated by the Trinity-Spadina riding. White reported that his local PAC meeting had defeated, by one vote, a proposal to invite Professor McNaught to speak to a seminar on the NP. He stated that this question would now go to the membership of the local. Strong reported that some provincial officials of the CCF had raised the question of his being a Trotskyist. The comrade additionally reported that he had been proposed as organizer of the Davenport club. After discussion, it was the general consensus of the branch that Com. Strong should evade the question of his membership in the League if asked.

Young Socialist Alliance: no reports.

Press: Kent reported there would be a mailing Thursday night.

Social: Adair reported on arrangements for the May Day banquet and social. It was decided by the branch that the price of tickets should be two dollars (\$2.) per head.

Trade Union PAC: Strong raised the question of organizing a union caucus. Motion that we move to set up a left-wing Toronto caucus but that the first meeting should be restricted to comrades and close contacts and should be a house meeting - carried. Skoglund raised the question of closer liaison with SWP unionists.

Unemployed Movement: Robinson reported a delegation would be going to Ottawa April 24 and that the Metro Association was hoping to turn up around 1500 delegates from across Canada.

New Business: Jenkins informed the branch that he would be absent for three weeks for job reasons and suggested appointment of a temporary treasurer. Motion that 1) such a treasurer be elected for three weeks, and 2) that the branch appoint two auditors - carried. Robinson was elected temporary treasurer. Paul and Carter were struck off as auditors. Bannon stated that he wished to resign as branch secretary. Referred to executive.

Calendar read and noted.

Meeting Adjourned: 11.00 p.m.

*advised ed. Co. April 12 - Anti-lab drive - Adair and White*



Toronto SEL Membership Meeting Minutes, 19 April, 1961 (1)

Chairman: Comrade Robinson Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter from Com. Morgan to the branch. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Skoglund reported on contact Archie L. and his wife. Motion that they be invited to a branch meeting in the near future - carried. He also reported on contact T, a Teamster, who considers himself a communist and is interested in reading our literature. Paul reported that he did not have a very good impression of contact S. Kent stated that he thought he made some good contacts at a Soc-Ed YMCA meeting which he had been invited to address. He reported that two people in the audience had said they would come down to the headquarters shortly, and that the chairman of the discussion group had said he would like Kent to speak again at some time in the future.

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Future Educationals: Motion that the executive be instructed to bring down a report and recommendations on external educational work for the summer months - carried. Motion that the question of future internals be referred to New Business - carried.

Vanguard Press Fund Drive: Report by Adair.

Treasurer's Report: none

Dues and Pledges

Educational: Implementation of the Draft Statement - Strong

CCF/New Party: Kent reported that Pryce had signed up sufficient NP members in his riding to apply for a charter. Skoglund supplemented. Kent commented that the excellent work done by Pryce ~~should~~ should encourage other comrades who were lagging in this work.

Young Socialist Alliance: Black reported on recent activities. Motion that if the FPCC is unable to provide transportation for everyone turning up for the projected picketing of border points, that our comrades and the YSA attempt to set up a picket line in Toronto - carried.

Motion that the executive take into consideration the YSA Forum when drawing up plans for the League's summer educational program - carried.

Trade Union PAC: Skoglund reported on a leaflet issued by FWD on contract negotiations.

Unemployed Movement: no report.

New Business: Kent reported on arrangements for factory distribution of a leaflet dealing with the counter-revolutionary invasion of Cuba. There followed a short discussion on recent developments in Cuba.

Adopted for the internal of May 3 - Application of the Transitional Program, Slogans, etc.; speaker: Paul

Good and Welfare: none

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Good and Welfare: none

Meeting Adjourned: 10.35 p.m.



Chairman: Comrade Kent Previous minutes adopted as read.

Correspondence: none

Membership and Contacts: Kent raised the question of Shane's readmission to the branch. Motion that Shane be readmitted - carried.

Motion to sit Com. Jim R. in the meeting - carried.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: White and Kent reported on the recent Forum, "The Right of Socialists to be in the NP", given by George chaired by Adair. Skoglund, Scott, Bannon, Kent ~~and Stark~~ reported on the recent Rubinstein meeting. A suggestion was made to the executive that in the light of the recent meeting, it should seriously consider whether or not to invite Dr. Rubinstein on her next tour. Internal: Kent reported on Strong's educational on "Implementation of the Draft Statement".

Future Educationals: Suggestions from comrades for a film night in the near future and a possible series of classes on dialectical materialism patterned on the recent one in Vancouver, and directed by Com. George were referred to the executive. It was recommended by the branch that the Forums be on Friday nights from now on during the summer.

Internal: Motion be moved to New Business - carried.

Vanguard Press Fund Drive: Motion to move until New Business due to absence of director - carried.

Educational: Motion to move to bottom of the agenda - carried.

CCF/New Party: White reported an NP bulletin issued by Sefton. O'Shea reported on developments in Trinity-Spadina and stated that he would run for delegate to the NP convention. He also reported organization of the leftists in the club into a caucus. Motion to endorse the report ~~and~~ and the proposition that O'Shea should run - carried. Kent reported for Strong a recent meeting of the Toronto Committee for the NP. Kent also reported a forthcoming Parkdale CCF meeting and stated that in his opinion this should take precedence over Bannon's chairmanship of the YSA Friday meeting. Skoglund reported on Np work in relation to the Teamsters.

Young Socialist Alliance: Report by Bannon

Press: no report

Social: Paul reported on banquet ticket sales.

Trade Union PAC: O'Shea reported on the union situation at his hospital. Motion to table the proposition that he organize St. Michael's hospital - carried. Motion to endorse the report as a whole - carried. Skoglund reported on activity in the Teamsters. Strong reported that he had succeeded in getting the anti-communist clause of the CUOE constitution deleted and in making other important changes in regard to wages of union functionaries, etc.

Unemployed Movement: no report

New Business: Secretary raised question of Clark's attendance of branch meetings. Referred to the executive. Scott reported forthcoming FPCC meeting with Williams as speaker. O'Shea reported that FPCC chairman to speak to Portuguese group on Cuba. Strong announced union caucus meeting next Sat. night at contact Archie L.'s. Adair reported on the Press Fund Drive. Report adopted.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.35 p.m.



Chairman: Comrade George Previous minutes adopted as read.

Membership and Contacts: Adair welcomed Com. Shane back into the branch.

Motion to accept George B. into the branch - carried. Kent reported that Morgan was under arrest in Cuba and that efforts were being made to clarify the situation. Cameron reported on contact Don S. and on George P.'s wife, who had expressed the wish to join the League. Skoglund supplemented Cameron's report. Kent raised the question of contact Archie L. and his wife attending branch meetings.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: Internal: George B. reported on Bannon's educational on the YSA.

Future Educationals: Internal: Adopted for May 24 - The CP's Position on the New Party; speaker: Adair. External: Adair announced that the scheduled Cuba film night with Doug C. had been postponed to May 19, and that there were no plans to hold a Forum this coming ~~SM~~ Friday.

Motion that Com. Helen be prepared to give the Forum May 12 on the Situation of the Left in Britain if the scheduled speaker unavailable and otherwise this subject be scheduled for May 26 - carried. Adair raised a proposal for a six-week philosophy class starting June 22.

Motion to table - carried. Adopted for June 2 - Review of the 'New Party' by Stanley Knowles, speaker: Paul

Vanguard Press Fund Drive: Adair reported that the Drive was sure to collect approx. \$2250. with additional receipts from Vancouver IL

Educational: The Cuban Revolution - Strong.

CCF/New Party: Pryce reported that he had lost his candidature for the Broadview CCF executive by only one vote and that the issue of his being a Trotskyist had not been raised by the right wing. Skoglund reported that he thought the ballot had been rigged. Kent reported that White had been refused credentials at an Eglinton CCF nomination meeting and that he had challenged Bryden, who was chairing, from the floor. Bryden was sustained by the subsequent vote, but White received support from a railway worker attending the meeting. Kent commented that he thought this was probably part of a developing witchhunt on the part of the right wing. It was also reported that the head of the office workers' local of White's local of the UAW had said he would raise this matter on the Eglinton NP Council. O'Shea reported that he had organized an NP club at General Hospital and on the general situation in Trinity-Spadina. The comrade also reported that ~~the~~ Portuguese, Ukrainian, German and Hungarian Social-Democratic NP clubs had been organized in his riding. Strong reported that the CCF brass were mounting a campaign to get him out of the party.

Young Socialist Alliance: Shane reported on a meeting of the E West Toronto NP youth club. Clark reported that he had phoned a CCF member to get information on a East York NP youth meeting but that the person in question had lied and told him that meetings had been cancelled for the summer.

Press: Report by Kent. It was announced that an editorial board meeting would probably be called this weekend.

Social: Katz reported generally on the May Day banquet and social and stated that it had made a net profit of \$104.99. Two recommendations were put forward by the social committee: 1) that in the future banquets be held in a licenseable hall, and 2) that we hold a banquet in honor of the October revolution at some future date. Motion to accept the report as a whole with the recommendations as guidance for future policy - carried. Motion that George, Greenwood, and Scott make a report to the branch at the next meeting on the advisability of holding a rummage sale - carried.

Trade Union PAC: O'Shea reported on the general situation in his union. Skoglund reported on the FWD and informed the branch that Powell would

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be a member of a delegation going to Washington to see Hoffa. It was also reported that the FWD had laid charges against the president of the local. Unemployed Movement: Report By Pryce.

New Business: O'Shea reported he had been approached by a CP member re getting into the NP. Motion that the election to the vacancy on the executive be postponed one week - carried. Adair reported that Carter would be present at the next meeting.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar read and noted.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.45 p.m.



Toronto SEL Minutes, 17 May, 1961 (1)

Chairman: Com. Adair Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as read.

Correspondence: A letter from Adair on the completion of the Vanguard Press Fund Drive was read to the branch. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent reported that Morgan had been released in Cuba. Motion that Don J. be accepted for membership - carried. Kent reported on Teamster contact Alan F. Skoglund reported on contact T. also a Teamster, and said that in his opinion this person should be recruited. He also reported on contact Don S. O'Shea reported on contact Ivan I. who is chairman of the organizing committee at St. Michael's Hospital, a Bulgarian Marxist opposed to the Stalinists. Motion to accept Com. Cotton back into the branch - carried.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: none Internal: Kent and George B. reported on Strong's educational dealing with the SWP documents on the Cuban question. Suggested internals on Cuba and the FPCC were referred to the executive.

Future Educationals: External: The Forum of May 31 was referred to the executive. Elected chairman for May 19 - Cotton. Chairman for Forum of May 26 - Fryce. Motion that the chairmanship of the June 2 Forum be left for the YSA to fill - carried.

Educational: The Transitional Programs and slogans - Paul

CCF/New Party: Adair reported for the executive. Motion of concurrence with the report - carried. Fryce reported that an executive member of the Broadview CCF ~~xxxxxx~~ had been phoned by him re the question of his membership in the club. He also reported that the recent elections in the Club for delegates to the NP convention might be challenged at the next meeting. Kent reported that the executive meeting felt that it was very important that comrades should press for political discussion in their clubs. O'Shea reported that the NP club at General Hospital had been approved by the brass. He also reported the situation in Trinity-Spadina riding. Paul reported that he and George were attempting to get membership in the Scarboro club.

Young Socialist Alliance: no report.

Press: Kent reported deadline this coming Monday May 21. He announced that there would be a special insert on the formation of the national organization.

Trade Union PAC: O'Shea suggested that comrades should contact the Hamilton ILA militants recently in a wildcat with the paper. It was arranged that five comrades would leave with Carter 1.00 p.m. Saturday. Skoglund reported on the situation in Teamster Local 938 and on the FWD. Motion that the comrades in the FWD caucus oppose trusteeship in principle and in fact - carried. Adair reported being fired by CPR for refusing to cross the picket line at the Royal York. He additionally reported that the union had refused to carry his case and that he had contacted Brewin.

Unemployed Mvt.: Reports by Kent and Fryce.

New Business: Com. Skoglund was elected to fill the vacancy on the executive. Paul reported that the NCCRH had given him several lists that we could canvass re the anti-nuclear arms petition. It was suggested that this was an excellent opportunity for the branch to meet many prospective good contacts and build our reputation in the anti-war field.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar read and noted.

Meeting Adjourned: 11.00 p.m.



Toronto SEL Minutes, 24 May, 1961. (quad.)

Chairman: Com. Cotton Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

Correspondence: The secretary read a postcard sent by Morgan to the branch. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Motion that visitors Archie and Sherry L. ~~MM~~ and John R. be seated in the meeting - carried. Com. John R. then ~~and~~ made application for membership. Motion of acceptance - carried.

Kent then welcomed Com. John into the branch. In reply to a question by Kent, O'Shea reported on various contacts in the Portuguese group. Kent reported on Rolando N. and Nick O. O'Shea reported on contact Clifford G.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Skoglund, Leblanc and Kent reported on the recent Cuba movie night with Doug C. and Cotton as chairman. Internal: Adair reported on Paul's educational on the Transitional program and slogans.

Future Educationals: Internal: The following adopted: May 31 - Review of work in the FPCC, speaker Scott; June 7 - Majority Position on Cuba - Paul. External: Proposal for movie night June 9 tabled.

Educationals The Communist Party Position on ~~Comm~~ - Adair.  
the New Party

CCF/New Party: Pryce reported a meeting with the Broadview CCF exec. dealing with his possible expulsion on grounds of SEL membership. White reported an incident where the York Centre CCF club had been prepared to turn down UAW PA equipment because the person charged with safeguarding it was a left-winger. The question of moves to counter the developing witch-hunt in the CCF was referred to the executive. O'Shea reported that he had been asked to bring all documents etc. of his club to the next exec. meeting, and that a right-winger had raised questions about an article which the comrade had written in the Canadian Tribune some years ago. Pryce reported that his club exec. was ignoring NP work and concentrating on preparations for elections. Motion authorize Adair to call meeting of coms. and close contacts affected immediately by the witch-hunt Thursday to work out tactics. - carried. Scott reported a High Park CCF mtg. where McNaught spoke for the FPCC. Strong supplemented report.

YSA: Report by Black

Press: No report. It was arranged ~~with~~ that Adair and Cotton would distribute the old issue at the Downsview Knowles meeting.

Social: No report

Trade Union PAC: Strong reported on the TU caucus social. Kent reported on CBRT developments and on contact Jim D. Adair reported an interview with Brewin on his dismissal from CPR. Skoglund reported FWD putting out Ukrainian supplement. Scott reported on the Royal York strike. Strong reported on pre-convention CUOE left-wing caucus.

New Business: Adair welcomed Don J. onto the branch. Executive rec. that we hold a series of classes primarily for the Teamsters on our program - carried. Kent struck off as speaker. Executive recommendation to assign one more comrade to FPCC work - tabled. Adair presented another recommendation that the YSA consider handling the nuclear petition work. Amendment that the League also take on this work and that it be permanently placed on the agenda - carried. Motion as amended - carried. Motion by exec. that we start park mtgs. shortly - carried. Question of the date and time tabled. Skoglund for the majority and Adair for the minority presented reports from the executive on the proposed subscription drive. Tabled until next meeting.

Good and Welfare: Pryce reported on Com. Douglas

Meeting Adjourned: 10.50 p.m.



**Chairman:** Comrade White Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as read. At this point in the meeting, Com. Strong requested a discussion on the question of the basis on which to conduct the forthcoming sub drive. Meeting granted this request. Motion by Skoglund for the majority of the executive that the drive be conducted on the basis of an established division of labor in the branch - defeated. Motion that all comrades be mobilized for the drive with necessary day-to-day adaptations being made as they arise - carried. Motion that the objective be 250 subscriptions - carried. Motion that the drive be held from June 3 to July 1 - carried. Adair was struck off as drive director.

**Correspondence:** The secretary reported a letter from the SWP re reservations for the convention. Greenwood was struck off to see that comrades wishing to attend made the necessary arrangements.

**Membership and Contacts:** Kent welcomed Com. Blake into the Toronto branch. Skoglund reported that he would see contact Jim D. of the CBRT shortly and also gave a report on contact T. White reported on contact D. who had known Com. Williams when he was in Toronto. Cameron reported that J.D. had been talking about rejoining the League. Kent commented. Kent said he thought one of the YSA comrades should talk to Jim O. about membership in the branch. Suggestion moved and carried.

**Educationals:** PAST REPORTS: External: Skoglund and Kent reported on H.O.'s recent talk on the Situation of the left in Britain, chaired by Pryce.

Internal: Kent reported on Adair's educational on the Position of the CP toward the New Party. Motion that in future the Friday night Forums be handled more informally - carried.

**Future Educationals:** External: Adopted for June 9 - Latin America Today - speaker Pine. Motion that the speaker discuss the contents of the educational with the educational director - carried. A proposed educational on the Kennedy regime was referred to the executive. Internal: Adopted: The Question of Pacifism, and Work in the Antiwar Movement - speaker George.

**Educational:** FPFCC Report by Scott.

**CCF/New Party:** Adair reported that his NP membership had been accepted. Skoglund reported that the brass was making an attempt to channel Teamster NP supporters into the ~~union~~ constituencies. Cameron commented. Kent reported a good reaction from the distribution of the Knowles Downsview meeting. O'Shea reported that the right wing have so far laid no charges against him and on the general situation in his club. Pryce reported that there had been opposition on the Broadview executive (CCF) to moves to expel him. White reported subsequent developments over the refusal of the East York CCF to accept Fred P. as guardian of the UAW PA equipment in relation to them.

**Young Socialist Alliance:** Cotton reported that there would be a rally this Saturday at 1000 p.m. for the CCCRH petition.

**Press:** No report **Social:** No report

**Trade Union PAC:** Skoglund reported on the situation in Teamster Local 938. White reported that a motion from his UAW Local (112) had been passed by the TLC stating that any union who allowed its member to violate the Royal York picket line would be suspended from the Council. He additionally reported that one left-winger had been elected to Local 112 executive and that he had received 350 votes for vice-president. White also stated that the election will be challenged because two candidates were believed to have been illegally disqualified. Cotton reported that Doug C. would run for a post other than president at the forthcoming CUOE convention. Adair reported that he was now in the Teamsters.

**New Business:** Paul reported he had got lists for Scarborough from the CCCRH, that three petitioners had gone out and the results were excellent. Skoglund commented. White reported that Leblanc had also been out with the petition. Adair and Jenkins commented. Kent moved that the question of implementing a previous motion on this question be referred to the executive - carried.

**Good and Welfare:** none

Bannon was struck off to chair the June 1 Forum.

Calendar read and noted.

Meeting Adjourned: 11.00 p.m.



Chairman: Com. Strong Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

Correspondence: none

Membership and Contacts: Skoglund reported on Com. T. Motion to refer to New Business - carried. Bannon reported on contact Jim O. and recommended acceptance of his membership in the local. Recommendation adopted. At this point Com. Bernie arrived and gave a report on T. Motion that this comrade be accepted for membership in the branch - carried. Motion that the leave of Com. Jennings be terminated and that he be reinstated in the branch with full membership - carried. Adair and Skoglund reported a meeting with Jim D. of CBRT. Motion that this person be considered a live contact - carried. Kent and Strong commented. Strong reported that he had invited Archie and Sherry L. to this meeting, and also reported on contact Don R.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: Internal: Paul and Bannon reported on Scott's educational on the FPCC. External: Black and Adair reported on the recent Forum on the 'New Party' (review of the Knowles' Book) given by Paul, chaired by Bannon.

Future Educationals: External: Adopted for June 16 - the Trade Unions in Canada Today. Motion that there be three speakers - carried. Pryce, Adair and White were struck off. Motion that we arrange a special meeting to announce the launching of the League for Socialist Action - carried. Motion that we rent a larger hall and that the date will be June 18 - carried. Motion to refer other arrangements to the executive - carried. Internal: Motion that a special branch meeting be convened June 11 at 2.00 p.m. at the headquarters to discuss various issues that comrades going to the SWP convention would be confronted with, i.e., Cuba, the international question, etc. - carried. Motion that details of arranging the meeting be left in the hands of the executive - carried.

Vanguard Sub Drive: Adair reported that 13 comrades had participated in the first rally of the current drive and on results to date. Motion by the executive that Pryce, Strong, O'Shea and White be temporarily exempted from this work - carried.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Jenkins. Motion to adopt - carried.

Educational: Motion to postpone to the end of the agenda - carried.

CCF/New Party: O'Shea reported getting convention resolutions on nationalization and NATO from his riding but that he was defeated for NP delegate. However the comrade had been nominated in his union club. White reported that UAW local 112 had sent resolutions on abolition of the Senate and more union representation in the New Party. Strong reported on a membership drive in Davenport CCF. Bannon reported a forthcoming NP organization meeting in Parkdale. White reported on the situation in Eglinton riding.

Young Socialist Alliance: Pryce ~~reported~~ reported a rally sponsored by the YSA for the CCCRH petition last Saturday.

Press: Kent reported a mailing Thursday June 8. Motion that the organizer arrange distribution of the striking construction workers and the Royal York strikers - carried.

Social: Greenwood presented a social committee recommendation that we hold a ~~picnic~~ picnic in the near future - adopted. Motion to hold a social in the hall June 17 - carried. Motion to authorize expenditure of fees for one musician for said social - carried.

Trade Union PAC: Skoglund reported for the Teamster comrades on their caucus and on NP work. M/ adopt - carried. White reported on developments on various fronts in the ~~UAW~~ UAW. Various developments relating to the forthcoming CUOE convention were reported on by Kent. Jennings, Skoglund and White commented.

Nuclear Arms Petition (CCCRH): Report by Bannon on last week's YSA rally. Black and Jenkins supplemented. Adair moved on behalf of the executive that comrades join CCCRH locals in ~~their~~ their areas - carried. Shane reported a Toronto Disarmament Committee meeting June 8.



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New Business: Civil Liberties: Strong reported on the Campbell case and also on moves being made by the OUCND to protest the MM ban by authorities of public meetings in the parks. He also reported on the situation of the Direct Action Committee. There followed a discussion what moves the LSA should make in this direction at present. Motion to table - carried.

Good and Welfare: Motion that in view of the sub drive Saturday morning the question of the Teamster class be referred to the executive - carried. Motion to drop the educational on Cuba scheduled for this meeting and refer it to the special discussion meeting June 11 - carried.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.40 p.m.



Chairman: Com. George Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as read.

Correspondence: none

Membership and Contacts: Adair welcomed Coms. Harry T. and Jim O. into the branch. Kent reported on contact Jim D. Motion that he be asked to join the League - carried. Jennings reported on Jim L.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Black and Pryce reported on Pine's talk, "Latin America Today". Internal: Jennings reported on the special discussion meeting of June 11. Motion that the minutes of that meeting be added to the branch minutes - carried.

Future Educationals: External: Adopted for June 23 - Current Events Review (for the week), speaker Adair, with proviso that the YSA can take over this meeting with own topic and speakers if it so wishes. Internal: Adopted for June 28 - SWP Convention Report, speaker George. Adair presented an executive recommendation that the branch hold a special discussion meeting on the international situation June 20, starting at 8.00 p.m. Recommendation adopted.

Vanguard Sub Drive: Adair reported and presented the following executive recommendations a) that the drive be considered top priority, b) that the time Monday evenings be (for starting) 7.15 - 7.30, and c) that comrades not participating in the drive as such should make every effort to get subscriptions in other ways. Report adopted.

Educational: Pacifism and the Antiwar Movement, by George.

CCF/New Party: Pryce reported that he had been expelled from the Broadview CCF and that he would appeal to the Provincial Council. Strong commented. Strong also reported on a forthcoming NP meeting. Bannon reported a NP organisation meeting and also a regular meeting of the Parkdale CCF, and that at the latter he had been elected an alternate delegate to the NP convention.

Young Socialist Alliance: Bannon reported recent activities and on Don P., a new YSA member who he thought was a possible recruit to the League. Strong commented.

Press: Kent announced that comrades were needed for sample mailings of the current issue. It was decided to distribute the current issue to the TLC and to a CP Cuba meeting June 15. Blake, Greenwood and Morgan volunteered.

Social: Greenwood reported on arrangements made for the June 17 Social. The question of liquor was referred to the executive. Motion to adopt the report as a whole - carried.

Trade Union PAC: Skoglund reported for the Teamsters.

Unemployed Mvt: no reports

New Business: Leblanc reported on the nuclear petition campaign and that she had been elected a delegate to the national conference of the Voice of Women but that there might be attempts to red-bait on this question. Adair presented an executive recommendation that in future reports be presented by convenors - adopted. The following convenors were struck off - Trade Unions: Skoglund, New Party: Strong, Educational: Adair. Motion that the YSA comrades also strike off a convenor - carried. Motion to give Com. Crandall an 18-month leave of absence - carried. Motion that the question of effectively organising the drive for the anti-nuclear petition be referred to the executive for an early report - carried.

Good and Welfare: Skoglund reported possibilities of obtaining a summer camp for the branch. Motion that we investigate this proposal and that the comrades involved be authorized to expend the necessary funds if they see fit - carried.

Calendar read by Kent

Meeting Adjourned: 10.40 p.m.



Chairman: Com. Clark Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as corrected

Correspondence: Kent reported a letter from Com. Crandall and said that the comrade would like others to write to him.

Membership and Contacts: Adair reported that Com. T. had not been attending recently because of illness. McKennie and Skoglund gave reports on contact W. Adair moved that comrades Bob and Carson H. and Art E. from Vancouver be seated - carried.

Paul raised the question of recruiting contact Francesco M., supplemented by Skoglund and Adair. On suggestion by Kent, it was generally agreed that it should be arranged that one of the Ukrainian comrades be requested to talk to Contact W.

Educationals - Past Reports: External: Pryce, Cameron and Skoglund reported on the Forum on the New Left using the Warde tape, chaired by Cotton. Motion that the second tape be dropped in order not to disrupt the existing schedule - carried. Internal: Adair commented on the SWP Convention Report given by George and Peterson.

Future Educationals: External: Motion that the proposed topic Youth in a Delinquent Society be referred to the Toronto executive - carried. Internal: ~~Ad~~ Referred to New Business.

Sub Drive: Adair reported on progress to date and that a list of contacts would be drawn up, particularly to be worked by comrades who were unable to attend the regular sub rallies. Motion to adopt the report - carried.

Treasurer's Report: none

CCF/New Party: Strong reported as convener that the A rgue meeting for the 18th of July had been confirmed. He also reported that the right wing were again raising the question of his membership. A discussion followed on the tactics of our relation to Argue in the light of his present political positions. Motion that we endorse the strategy of obtaining a hearing for Argue and we support the tendency supporting Argue on the basis of his positions on NATO and nationalisation. - carried.

Young Socialist Alliance: Bannon reported on a recent YSA policy meeting dealing with the questions of the local's summer work and general orientation. On a question by Cameron, it was moved that there be a report and discussion on the projected orientation of the youth group toward the NE youth, and that this be presented to the next branch meeting. Motion carried.

Press: no reports Social: Reminder of picnic this Sunday Ward's Island. Arrangements.

Trade Union PAC: Skoglund gave the convener's report. He reported that he had been invited to a CIBT militants' meeting. Also reported was that there was a possibility of suspension of McDeugall from the Teamsters. White reported that the ~~NEA~~ UAW resolution on the Royal York strike would be on the floor at the next FLC meeting.

Strong reported on the recent construction workers' rally.

Unemployed Movement: no reports Nuclear Petition: no reports

New Business: Scott gave a detailed report on the situation in FPCC following the resignations and statements of Dewart and McNaught. Motion that all comrades holding membership cards meet at the headquarters Thursday July 12 previous to the FPCC membership meeting and plan our strategy at this meeting. Motion that all comrades and contacts who have not already done so be urged to take out memberships in FPCC immediately and be prepared to attend this meeting - carried. Adopted for the internal educational of July 19 - the Rights of Oppositions, speaker Paul. Kent reported on distributions of the construction workers' strike rally. Adair reported for O'Shea that due to inability to attend meetings, the comrade wishes to resign from the executive. Motion to accept - carried. Motion to open nominations for the vacancy on the executive - carried. Paul so far nominated.

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Good and Welfare: Bannon raised the question of comrades recording branch meeting attendance in the possible absence of the secretary. calendar read and noted

Meeting Adjourned: 10.40 p.m.



Chairman: Com. Robinson Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

Correspondence: none

Membership and Contacts: Rosa reported on contacts Lee and Jan R. and recommended they be asked to join the League. Powell commented. Motion that Adair talk to them with this view in mind - carried. Cameron reported on contact Tudor D. and other contacts.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS External: Strong reported on 'Origin of the War Threat', chaired by Robinson and given by Cotton. Internal: Paula and Cameron reported on Kent's internal on 'Nature of the Bolshevik Party'.

Future Educationals: External: Adopted for July 29 - Fracture of the Stalinist Monolith- speaker Paul, chairman Edwards. Following this it was decided that comrades attending should give a report of the NP Founding Convention. Internal: It was decided to retain the educational "What constitutes an Insurrectionary Situation?" but with another speaker as Com. Skeglund would be unavailable. Kent was struck off to speak. Two suggested topics - the French/Canadian Question, and the African Revolution, were referred to the executive.

Sub Drive: Kent reported in lieu of Adair. Report adopted.

CCF/New Party: Strong gave the convenor's report; including report of developments in arranging the Argue meeting. Kent commented on the forthcoming NP Convention. Motion that delegates and alternates caucus prior to the Convention - carried. Strong was struck off as caucus director.

YSA: Morgan reported a CUCND meeting he had attended.

Paper: Report by Kent. Adopted.

Social: Several comrades reported their impressions of the recent picnic. Motion that the social committee consider a further picnic in August - carried.

Trade Union PAC: Reports and discussions on various developments in the Teamsters, particularly the role of the union in the construction strike and the possibility of Hoffa setting up a counter-center to the AFL-CIO.

New Business: Strong reported developments in the CCF provincial council's efforts to find a way to remove him from membership. Leblanc reported on the recent "Voice of Women" convention at which she was a delegate. An educational reporting current developments in Vancouver and BC was adopted for the schedule of internal educationals. Speaker Paul. Paul was elected to the vacancy on the executive.

Good and Welfare: Kent reported letters of thanks to the local from Coms. Joe J. and Art E. MacKennie reported on the current Teamsters' class on the Transitional Program. It was announced that the classes would continue on Sunday evenings.

Calendar: Read by Kent.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.00 p.m.



Chairman: Com. Nelson

The minutes of three weeks ago and the minutes of the immediately previous meeting to this read and adopted as read.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter from Adair on the successful conclusion of the Vanguard subscription drive. Kent commented. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Motion that the organizer contact Com. O'shea re non-attendance at branch meetings and also in regard to reported unauthorized participation in Stalinist picket line on Berlin.- carried. Strong reported a talk with contact Mary S. Motion that the comrade be invited to attend a branch meeting in the near future - carried.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS External: Several comrades reported on the recent Forum, 'Analysis of the CPSU Draft Program', given by Cotton, chaired by Adair. Internal: no report

Future Educationals: Scheduled line-up read to meeting by Kent.

Educational: Report on the Discussion in the YSA by Bannon.

NDP: Strong gave the convenor's report and emphasized that comrades who have not already done so should move rapidly into the clubs and get memberships. Kent reported that he had had an interview with a prominent NDP organizer, who was very friendly, and was interested in helping comrades move into the clubs.

Young Socialist Alliance: White reported some views he wished to express on the question of youth autonomy.

Press: Kent reported on some letters which had been received from readers which would appear in the next issue. Discussion ensued on handling of the paper for the Labor Day parade.

Social: no report

Trade Union PAC: Kent reported a recent caucus meeting and on general favorable developments in local 938. Among others, it was reported that it was probable that Hoffa would be defeated in his effort to split the local, and that McD. had agreed to set up a local paper in which our comrades would have influence.

New Business: Nelson reported on a meeting with the Campbell group and on recent developments in the Campbell trial. Black reported the August 20 civil rights meeting in Allan Gardens which had been largely carried by our forces. Kent supplemented the report.

White reported that the demonstration committee on the Labor Day parade had turned down a request for a contingent from the FPCC. Jennings commented on the terms of the decision to accept Com. Sherry L. Kent then raised the question of nominations from the branch for the Trotsky school. Coms. Skoglund, Pryce and Strong were recommended by the executives and Coms. Bannon and Morgan were nominated from the floor. Bannon declined nomination and it was decided to take a preferential vote on the other four nominees for guidance of the PC. The result of the vote was as follows: Strong, 17, Morgan 4, Skoglund 1, Pryce 0.

Good and Welfare: Kent reported on progress of the Transitional Prog. classes and Powell commented that he expected to be able to draw additional contacts into the classes. Robinson suggested that in future all announcements at Forums proceed exclusively through the ~~xxx~~ chair. It was the general feeling of the meeting that this procedure should be followed in future.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.40 p.m.



Toronto LSA Annual Branch Conference, 3 September, 1961

Chairmen: Paul (scheduled chairman unavailable) Secretary: Bannon

Meeting started: 2.15 p.m.

Introductory remarks by chairman on nature and purpose of conference.

Motion that we re-open the agenda and that executive nominations be placed first - carried. Agenda as amended carried.

Nominations for executive placed at this time: Scott, Adair, Skoglund, Cotton, Paul, George, White, Nelson, Morgan.

Nominations for social committee: Kendall, Rosa, Greenwood, ~~xxxxxxx~~.

~~xxxxxxx~~ Nelson, Cotton, Pryce, Black.

Nominations for treasurer: Kendall, L. Jackson, Carter, Pine, Bannon

Hall Committee nominations: Pine, Kendall, Adair, Greenwood, L. and J. Jackson, Clark, Pryce, Edwards.

Nominations for Secretary: Bannon, Kendall, Rosa.

REPORTS; 1. ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT - Reporter Adair.

Addendum on question of finances by Kent.

Questions and discussion. Report adopted

2. Arising out of report, motion that Katz and Jones be dropped from the rolls - carried. Motion that Blake transfer to Vancouver until next april - carried.

2. CCF-NDP REPORT - Reporter Strong

Questions and discussion. Report adopted.

Motion that meeting reaffirms that every member must be activist in NDP within one month or be called before the executive - carried.

3. FPCC REPORT - Reporter Scott

Recommendation as part of report that Nelson be supplied to FPCC as full-time organizer. Questions and discussion. Report with recommendation adopted.

Motion to recess from 5.20 until 6.20.

Meeting reconvened at 6.20 p.m.

- (cont'd.) 4. TRADE UNION REPORT - Reporter Skoglund

Questions and discussion. Report adopted.

5. YSA REPORT - Reporter Bannon

Questions and discussion. Report Adopted.

6. NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT - Reporter Kent

questions and discussion. Report adopted.

ELECTIONS: EXECUTIVE; no additional nominations (5 to be elected)

Elected: Paul, Skoglund, Scott, Cotton, Adair

TREASURER: additional nominations: Meek.

Elected: Kendall

SECRETARY: no additional nominations

Elected: Bannon (acclamation)

HALL COMMITTEE: no additional nominations

Elected: Edwards, Clark, L. Jackson, J. Jackson, Greenwood, Pine, Adair. (acclamation)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: additional nominations: George, Morgan, J. Jackson, Peterson.

Elected: Peterson, J. Jackson, Morgan, Greenwood, Rosa.

The Organizer then reported arrangements and allocation of comrades for sales and distribution of various material at Labor Day parade. Report adopted. A further collection was taken for the L.A. tour.



Statement To the August September 3rd. Conference of  
the Toronto branch of the League for Socialist Action  
by New Democratic Party ~~Convener~~ Strong.

Comrade Chairman and comrades,

At our last branch conference, two years ago, because of discussions that were underway at that time in the Canadian labour movement about the formation of a new labour party, we stressed the importance of strengthening and re-newing our contacts with the CCF—which was in a state of decline but which held the possibility of being an entrance for us into the pending new political alignment. At the conference we had an intense discussion and there was unanimous agreement on this. The following year at our national convention the basic orientation of our movement was again reaffirmed.

To my knowledge there is no comrade in our movement who holds a position of being against our main orientation yet out of a total branch membership of forty-one (actually thirty-eight, there being comrades away on leave of absence) only seven are what could be called New Democratic Party Activists. There are another seven comrades who have memberships but for various reasons have not been active--such as the comrades in the FWD whose time has been completely tied up with union meetings, etc. On talking individually to the comrades, everyone agrees about the importance of NDP work but by just looking at the figures it would <sup>(be easy)</sup> to say that the comrades as a whole do not have an orientation to the NDP.

Without wanting to take away our responsibility for failing to become actively involved it should be stated that the fact that there has been relatively little motion in the NDP to date has played no small part in what would appear to be, our abstention. Again too, in Toronto, in all the discussions about the organizational structure and program of the new party which preceded the Ottawa founding convention, the rank and file did not have much opportunity to participate



icipate being relegated to the position of having to listen to speeches by professors and labour fakers. The party, even though its very formation reflected a disenchantment by the masses with the capitalist parties, generally came about through manoeuvres by the combined bureaucracies of the CCF and the CLC. What New Party clubs that existed were proven to be merely artificially sustained by the brass to act as a front for the trade-unions move directly into politics.

Over the past year, witch-hunting and a general hysteria against the Trotskyists reached an all time high. This was, in the main engendered by the CCF brass. The brass have been proceeding along breaking every elementary principle of democracy; they are sitting upon an extremely volatile movement in which we could act as a catalyst to organize an effective opposition and alternative leadership to them; they are well aware of this, the long campaign by the Vanguard not being wasted. They too, like us, know that this is the most crucial time for us to carry out the entry tactic and that later on, once the party has gained some stabilization, they will find it much easier to keep us out.

It is a situation about which we must be extremely sensitive but we must be aware that on the whole, whenever they have had the opportunity to demonstrate it, the average rank and file do not have the prejudices of the brass. When anyone has displayed hard work in building the party and being active, the complaints of the top leadership generally fall on deaf ears. It would be most unfortunate if we let the fulminations of the bureaucracy frustrate our efforts. They would like it if we gave up the fight.

When going into the NDP, we should not overestimate the political sophistication of the new party membership. Many are unionists. In my club there has been a complete change in membership over the past few years from the mostly CCF elderly types.



When we go in to the clubs we should not do so in a factional manner--this would play into the leaderships hands and alienate the memberships from us. It is necessary that we carry out patient, consistent educational work to alleviate the prejudice against us and to spread our program. We have to make ourselves part of the movement and part of ~~xxxxxx~~ the process of its growth.

The orientation to the new party is our central activity. The building of a Trotskyist party in Canada, we have always held, is interrelated to the struggle of the working class to break from the capitalist parties to form their own political organization. Our movement cannot be separated from this process either by decrees issued by the top brass against us nor by apathy on our part. The ascending crises in the economy, the decline of Canada's position in the world market point to the NDP maturing in a stormy era. Since this party is a class party any movement and sharpening of the class struggle will be reflected within it. Everything is with us; the subjective factors, so long against us are now changing; the relationship of forces is destined to change in favor of the left in the next short period. This is not going to be an easy time for the bureaucracy; they have a hard future ahead of them.

That we can play an effective role, even with small forces, was demonstrated over the past year. Wherever we were active when there were important developments we played an active and sometimes key part in them (with the unfortunate exception of the founding convention where we did not have one delegate)

At the annual convention of the Toronto and District Council of the CCF we participated in a union caucus. It was limited in its aims to a change of administration from predominately CCF to predominately trade-unionist. It was successful in removing some of the notorious right-wingers from office. In the youth movement, ~~at present~~ . . .



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Even without memberships, the brass cannot prevent us moving around the clubs and working to win sympathy in the ranks. Non-membership is no basis for non-participation on our part. We have done it in the past and we will have to do it again. The orientation to the new party i.e. the application of the entry tactic is not to be regarded as just another area of activity, something which ~~xxxx~~ is on the same level of ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ importance as our other areas of work. It has top priority . With the Ontario convention

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Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as corrected

Correspondence: none

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Toronto LSA Branch Minutes, 27 September, 1961.. (quad.)

Chairman: Comrade Skoglund Minutes of the previous meeting adopted.

Correspondence: Kent reported first article received from Jamaica on Latin American tour. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Adair welcomed Comrade Dick F. into the branch. Kent, Strong, Adair and Kendall reported on Teamster contact K. Motion that this contact be approached to join the League provided that the comrade(s) concerned are satisfied with this contact's attendance at Forums in the near future, and with the results of possible discussions that may be held with him - carried. Skoglund reported on contact Louise M.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS External: Cotton and Nelson reported on the recent Forum on Youth in a Delinquent Society given by Black, chaired by Pryce. Internal: Black, Pine and Kent reported on Pryce's presentation of a review of the pamphlet Terrorism and Communism.

Future Educationals: External: Adopted for October 22 - The American Negro Struggle, speaker Scott, chairman Robinson. Internal: Adopted for October 4 - How to Meet the Witch-hunt in the NDP, speaker Strong. Adopted for October 11 - Our Orientation to the Anti-War Movement, speaker George.

Treasurer's Report: Kendall commented on the response to date to the need for increased payment of dues and pledges.

Educational: Relationship between Theory and Practice - Cotton.

New Democratic Party: Paul gave the convenor's report. Report adopted. Motion that we hold a pre-convention caucus of our delegates and delegates close to the LSA September 1 at 2:00 p.m. in this hall - carried. Motion that only delegates be permitted to attend with the exception of Kent, Paul and Adair - carried.

Young Socialist Alliance: Cotton reported that his membership in the NDY had been refused by the provincial executive. It was also reported that the Mage tour had been cancelled. Cotton reported on contact Toni F. and on the forthcoming Pitman meeting on the campus. Bannon reported that he had been elected delegate from Parkdale Constituency to the NDY Ontario founding Convention.

Press: Kent reported there would be a mailing this weekend.

Social: Greenwood reported for the Committee on the recent corn ~~roast~~ roast. Paul presented an executive recommendation that we hold a banquet in an outside hall November 11 in conjunction with the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution - recommendation adopted. A ~~Motion~~ motion that the projected social of October 28 be moved forward to October 21 and that it be held in the League hall was amended that it be held in an outside hall. Motion as amended carried.

Trade Union PAC: Skoglund gave the report for the Teamster caucus. Kent reported that White had declined his nomination for NDP convention delegate from the TLC in favor of Genoves. Kendall commented on the first issue of 'Solidarity'.

Nuclear Petition: George reported that the CCCRH was launching a national financial drive. It was reported that the CUCND was sending a motorcade to Ottawa Thanksgiving weekend. Paul reported the procedure being used in presenting the petitions to the government.

New Business: Motion to accept Kendall's formal resignation as librarian - carried. Greenwood reported that a person who had attended our Forums had baited on off our contacts, Toni F., at a recent meeting of the NDP. Cameron suggested that the executive take up the question of organizing a Monroe Defendants Committee.

Good and Welfare: none

Adjournment: 10.40 p.m.



Chairman: Comrade Jennings Minutes of previous meeting adopted.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter from Com. Joe H. on tour. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent reported on contacts Jack and Vera H. Motion that on the basis of discussion with assigned comrade(s) they be invited to join the League - carried.

Educational: PAST REPORTS: External: Adair reported on the recent Forum 'Welfare State or Socialism', given by Paul. Internal: Scott and Adair reported on George's presentation of Our Orientation to the Peace Movements. Banquet (Nov. 11): Scott, Kent and Jennings gave reports. Motion that the secretary send a letter of thanks to Com. Evelyn S. - carried.

Treasurer's Report: none scheduled.

New Democratic Party: Report by Convenor Paul. Bannon reported that the founding meeting of Parkdale NDP constituency association was being held in the Rubberworkers' Hall November 17. It was further reported that the ~~next~~ federal nominating convention for Davenport would be held in Lansdowne Theatre November 21. Kent reported that James had been attempting to interest persons attending the Nov. 11 banquet in a left NDP caucus unauthorized by the League. Bannon and Jennings commented. Motion that the organizer take this matter under advisement - carried.

Future Educationals: External: Adopted for November 25 - The NDP and International Affairs, speaker Kent, Chairman Pryce. Internal: Adopted to follow seriatim with educationals already scheduled: The Moscow Trials and our Relation to the CP - speaker Scott.

Young Socialist Alliance: Cotton reported on contact John H.

At this time in the meeting Com. Bert W. arrived and it was moved and carried that he be seated in the meeting.

Press: no reports

Social: no reports.

Trade Union PAC: Adair reported a discussion with contacts at the Nov. 11 banquet re the possibility of organizing a mass demonstration at the Royal York. Jennings reported that if the strike was not settled shortly the Musicians' Union would authorize its members to cross the picket line. It was emphasized that this information was confidential and should not be mentioned outside the League. Jennings also reported that he was running for the executive board of the Musicians Toronto local. Cameron reported for the Teamster caucus. Adair reported that McDougall had refused the article for negotiations for the local ~~ap~~ paper and that collaboration by us with him on this project was terminated. Anderson reported an organizing drive by the Bookbinders' Union at Coutts Cards.

New Business: Bannon for the Political Committee reported a provisional draft statement on the situation in Vancouver. Robinson reported on distribution of the Crang Plaza NDP meeting. Kent reported a distribution of a CP meeting November 12 with a pamphlet directed to the recent denunciations of the Moscow Trials by Khrushchov at the 22nd Congress CPSU. He reported that distributors had been assaulted and many of the pamphlets torn up by CP members on the pretext that the distribution was being made by fascists.

Good and Welfare: none

Meeting Adjourned: 10.40 p.m.



Chairman: Comrade White Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as ~~xx~~ read.

Secretary: Bannon

Correspondence: The secretary read a notice from the Detroit local of the SWP regarding the death of Comrade Larry Dolinski. White and other comrades said a few words about Comrade Larry. It was the general consensus, that Greenwood, who had volunteered, should write the Detroit local expressing the regret of the branch at the comrade's passing. The secretary reported a statement from the Political Committee regarding the dissolution of Vancouver Branch 1. Kent and Jenkins commented. Motion to file the above - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent reported for Adair that Adair's recommendation to the branch was that contacts Jack and Vera H. not be invited to join the League at this time. Kent reported also that in Adair's opinion, Vera H. was a better prospect for future recruitment. Kent further reported for the organizer that Comrade James wished to resign from the branch at this time due to personal problems that prevented the comrade from performing the activities required of League members. Motion to accept the resignation without prejudice to return at a future date - carried.

Educational: PAST REPORTS: External: none Internal: Kent, Cotton and Bannon reported on Edward's educational on Rosa Luxemburg, Her Role and Her Ideas. FUTURE: It was decided to switch the dates for the Nov. 25 and Dec. 1 Forums as Comrade Scott would be unavailable for the topic 'The Moscow Trials and the 22nd Congress CPSU' originally scheduled for November 25. This change was further motivated by the extra time given to distribute the CP headquarters on the Moscow Trials meeting. It was decided that Kent should be the chairman for this Forum and that the topic 'Canada's Role in World Affairs' (a reply to David Lewis would proceed November 25 with Kent as speaker and Pryce as chairman. Internal: Adopted for November 29 - Report on IC Document No. 6, Cotton It was reported that Bannon would be unable to give the educational scheduled for this meeting and it was decided that both educationals would be pushed back one week. Motion that tonight's educational be dropped to the bottom of the agenda - carried.

Drives: Motion that we open a drive toward members and sympathizers of the Communist Party in light of the developments of the 22nd Congress and the revelations concerning the Moscow Trials - carried.

New Democratic Party: Kent reported a meeting of St. Paul's NDP club. Greenwood reported that she and Cameron had not yet received membership cards but that neither had they been notified of refusal. White reported that he had entered his application for membership. He further reported that there would be a special meeting dealing with NDP affiliation and individual memberships in trade unions/movement to NDP at Steelworkers' Hall November 19. Pine reported the Crang Plaza nomination meeting. Carter reported the Davenport nomination meeting of Nov. 21. Bannon reported that he had been appointed to the tripartite committee in Parkdale at the recent meeting of the NDP club.

Young Socialist Alliance: no report. Press: Paper mailing Nov. 27.

Social: Greenwood reported for the Committee that we had made a profit of \$122.45 to date from the Nov. 11 banquet. Report adopted.

Motion that we have a social to welcome Com. Jenkin's wife Dec. 2 in this hall and that it be a restricted social - carried.

Trade Union PAC: White reported a discussion with the organizer on the possibility of organizing a mass picket line at the Royal York Dec. 2. General discussion followed.

New Business: Black reported on a contact he had met at the Nov. 11 banquet. Kent reported that the Sobell committee was being reactivated and that we had been invited to send a couple of representatives to a formative meeting.

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New Business: (continued) Paul and ~~Kennexwere~~ Bannon were struck off as delegates to the Sobell committee with Kent as alternate.

Good and Welfare: none

Meeting Adjourned: 10.30 p.m.



Toronto LSA Minutes, 29 November, 1961

Chairman: Comrade Greenwood    Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

Correspondence: none

Membership and Contacts: no reports.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS    External: Bannon reported on the Forum, 'Canada's Place in World Affairs', given by Kent, Chaired by Pryce.  
FUTURE: External: The following topics and speakers were adopted for future Forums seriatim: December 8 - a review of 'Nation' article "Juggernaut - the Warfare State", speaker Paul, chairman Pryce.  
December 15 - "Who Rules Canada?", speakers Scott and Kent.  
Internal: Adopted for December 13 - review of the pamphlet 'Socialism in One Country', speaker Black.

Communist Party Drive: Kent reported on the formative meeting of the now-reconstituted Sobell Committee which he and Bannon attended as representatives of the League. He reported that there would be a picket line December 16 at the US consulate and that the attitude of the CPers on the Committee had been quite friendly toward our representatives. Paul reported that lists of CPers and sympathizers were being drawn up for contact work. Adair, Brock, Pryce and Kent volunteered to engage in this area of work.

Treasurer's Report: none

Educational: 'Work in the Mass Movement' - Bannon

Young Socialist Alliance: no report

Press: no report

Social: Greenwood reminded comrades of the social December 2 to welcome Com. Jenkin's wife.

Trade Union PAC: Adair reported on the Teamsters and on a new caucus opposition formation. Motion that we authorize the comrades involved to proceed with the calling of a picket line at the Royal York if further investigation demonstrates that a mass mobilization is feasible - carried. Bannon reported on a recent meeting of IPPAU local No. 10.

New Business: none

Good and Welfare: Comrades were reminded that the next Forum was CP-oriented and it was important that we have a good attendance. Motion on a report by Kent that Clark be suspended from the branch - carried.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.45 p.m.



Minutes Branch 2 - Thurs. Jan 12/61

81C  
(Vancouver TSA)

Present: Nick, Reg, Jerry, Ruth, Fred, Gladys, Win, Ruth, Shelly, George, Bob, Larry. Missing members accounted for and Bob welcomed to the ranks.

Minutes Jan. 6 adpoted as read.

Financial Report: good. On motion our token support to the Vanguard of \$10 a month was forwarded for the months of November December. A further \$20 was contributed to the bus fare of our two Southern travellers.

Executive Report: Those members able to take on RHCommittee work had been considered and with a new development in the N. V. Area Win will go into that committee. The executive suggested Jerry enter one of the several other committees in the Vancouver area which would meet on a night other than the local one. Bob and Ruth agreed to fill in baby sitting if it seemed desirable to concentrate on the Kitsilano area. The executive felt the organization of a New Party Club from the many Vanguard subs in the Kitsilano area was indicated. It was suggested it might be better to send someone in to the Charles St. Club to revive it. No action was taken.

City Executive: Branches had been asked to share Hall on a 50/50 basis; to have parity on all committees for general party work with the exception of the City Executive which was set up by the Convention; and Ruth H. was asked to set up a caucus meeting on the Radiation Hazards work. It was suggested the matter of equal representation on the Forum committee was not well taken but a motion to reconsider this aspect of the work of the city executive was lost. The joint discussion meeting of Jan. 8th was considered very successful.

Cuba/PPFCC: Progress report given and a lengthy discussion of the complex and difficult situation presented with the C.P. pirating of the name for their meeting and demonstration. Agreed well known party members would not take part in these activities but that we would be at both activities. If C.P. signs appeared on demonstration we would make a differentiation.

CCF/New Party: George reported progress on socialist caucus development.

YSA/CCF Youth: Reported briefly and to be placed first on the agenda for next meeting.

T.U.: George reported on the movemnt for dropping pension plan. MW&B strike vote to be taken to-morrow. Strike notice to be filed with dispatch.

Hall committee: referred to the City executive for action.

Final arrangements concluded for the Forum on the 13th. License to be got

Saturday the first of the Classes on the History and Content of Dialectical Materialism. Malcom speaking at Stanley Park Sunday and Reg ~~to the Young CCF the same night~~ & Larry to the Young CCF the same night.

Meeting adjourned 10.00

Larry, Secy.

(rb)



Ten present. Chairman: Shelly

Minutes adopted as read.

Correspondence: letter from Annette Rubinstein - moved to city ex and Forum Committee.

YSA - young CCF: Lengthy discussion covering points such as: are we in the CCF Youth to build the CCF or to recruit and disseminate

ideas - conditions here differ from those in Toronto but to what degree and how does it affect our work - if the CCF Youth refuse to sponsor activities we feel are needed should we emerge for these occasions as the YSA - our young people need to work as a consciously organized group in the left CCF young peoples caucus as well as the broader group - should there be just one member ~~known~~ publicly associated with the Young Socialist - and out of this the following motion was M.S.&C.: that our young comrades form a YSA committee, working within the CCF, and maintaining close contact with Toronto and the South. An official correspondent was to be chosen from among the young people.

Fred reported on the January 13th Forum which was good - 70 or 75 attended - collection was \$18.42. Socialist Forum Committee was now a party committee under the city executive and would be meeting Mon. evening with committee members from branch 2. Suggested the committee try to set regular dates for the Forums which could be advertised in advance.

Saturday class: excellent with 16 attending. Win agreed to undertake having coffee and cream and sugar on hand for which a collection of ten cents a head would be taken at each class.

FPCC: Reply from Steeves pleading pressure of other activities - but it was felt her name might still be used for the committee. The long delayed reply from New York had arrived and we were anticipating the reply from Toronto for which we had been asked to wait before proceeding. Bob reported the formation of the Campus FPCC and that a demonstration would be held Sat. at the U.S. consulate - moved that this be actively supported.

RHC: R.R. reported attending meeting with R.H. and was impressed with the political eagerness of the women. Jerry had not yet contacted another RHC but was looking into the possibilities. Win was attending a meeting Sunday night.

The draft program for the left wing conference had been prepared and the arrangements for the conference were proceeding well.

Fred reported the agreement for his union had been ratified. Fred read letters and reports ~~xxxxxx~~ from the CLC and the ICFTU attacking the Cuban revolution. Agreed copies would be made and forwarded to Toronto and New York. ~~INCA~~ now on strike.

All comrades to make contact lists for next meeting preparatory to visiting these people with literature and engaging them in discussion

M/S.C/ that Reg's bill for blackboard materials be paid.

meeting adjourned 10.

Larry, secy.

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(Vancouver SK)

Jan. 22. 1961

31 comrades met in the Edmonds Hall at 2P.M. on Sunday Jan 22.

Conference called to order by G. Brown.

He made the following explanation--at a Forum held 17th of Dec. at which S. Jenkins, Harold Rittberg; Jerry Lebourdais and Reg Bullock spoke. A thesis advanced during the forum was to the effect that there should be a conscious effort made to mobilize and organize the left wing of the new party.

P. Courneyeur reacted to this suggestion immediately and secured the signatures of seventeen of those present who felt that some thing should be done.

Subsequently those able to be present met at Courneur's home as an ad hoc committee to carry the idea forward--agreed that a meeting such as this should be convened--suggested a number of names of those who might be interested --struck off a committee to secure Hall and contact people--agreed on a general line of approach to the situation and here we are.

So that we may proceed in an orderly manner and starting from scratch, the committee proposes the following agenda:

For the purposes of this meeting: Election of a chairman and secretary.

Motion: that this meeting is in agreement that a conscious effort must be initiated to organize and mobilize a left-wing during this formative stage of the new party and--

Further, that to effectively achieve this aim a concrete left program must be developed.

Proposal: Discussion of what points should be covered and included in such a program.

(to facilitate discussion, the ad hoc committee is prepared to submit a bare skeleton framework.)

~~Motion:--To set a date for report back from the above committee.~~

Motion: That a drafting committee be elected from the floor of the meeting to develop program suggestion which have been made from the floor.

Motion: to set a date for report back from the ave committee.

Discussion on the form and composition of the conference to which this committee will report back. Also the place and who shall be responsible for arranging it.



Minutes Branch 2, January 27th, 1961.

(Vancouver 31c)

Twelve present. Chairman : Win.

Minutes previous meeting adopted as read.

Time out for dues payment. for new party.

Executive reports: City: reported progress on a draft outline program  
reported arranging joint meeting to hear  
plenum report from the south.

Branch: presented a letter from the executive ~~for~~ to be forwarded to  
the city executive straightening out a difficulty regarding the hall.  
Motion to endorse and forward was carried.

Arising from the letter a motion was presented that as this is the  
last meeting off the branch before the 1st of the month \$25 be voted  
and paid this evening as our share of the rent.

An amendment was offered that we pay the full \$50 and subsequently  
collect from Branch 1.

The amendment lost as the branch felt it wrong to express such lack of  
confidence in Branch 1 - and the motion carried.

CCF/leftwing: Reg reported on Edmonds meeting from which a good initial  
start had been made with almost total acceptance of ideas from the  
transitional program. Win and Jerry pointed out there would be more  
difficulty in a larger grouping as the 30 at Edmonds were chosen.  
Reg reported on a strong speech made in North Vancouver to the CCF Cons.  
Association by Grant McNeil in which he came out strongly for the new  
party to be a workers party with the goal of a workers government and  
also said that owing to automation it must be realized unemployment is  
now chronic and can only be cured by changing the social order. Frank  
McKenzie also a member of the provincial liason committee was present  
but sat silent.

Young CCF: report of a foreign policy discussion in which our ideas had  
been accepted up to the point of the role of the U.N.

Shelly reported the combined Forum Committee had met: decided to try  
to hold forum on every other Friday with the first to be held on  
unemployment on Feb. 10th and Feb. 24th on: the Cold War : Who is  
the aggressor? - at which Bob would be one of the speakers. Jerry was  
the party speaker Fe. 10th and had been given latitude in the form of  
the meeting and the selection of speakers. Several other topics had  
been discussed: The Population explosion - labour legislation - new party.  
Jerry reported he had not yet been able to pin anyone down definitely  
and he thought the Stalinists were fighting shy.

Contact drive: nothing had yet been done.

FPCC: progress report - meeting arranged for Sunday - material from  
South - promised letter from the East had not yet arrived but both Ruths  
agreed we would wait no longer for its arrival.  
The Campus FPCC progressing well with a meeting arranged for next week.

T.U.: nothing new in MW&B strike. Reg had played Joe Hill tape for OCAW.  
ILWU contract signed. For the ILWU regional conference Shelly is a delegate  
but Fred had lost by two votes.

RH.C: Win had attended the N.V. meeting. Jerry hadn't yet made contact,

Unemployment: Jerry reported a sharp debate with the Stalinists who are  
playing ball with the leadership - organization had picketed Starr this  
evening and planned a march on the city hall on the 10th of Feb. The  
over -----



provinc~~ial~~ body was ~~xxxxxxx~~ prepared at last to issue membership cards but were holding back as much as possible on action. The Trek to the legislature had been put off until March 6th.

It was noted the Centre now has a T.V. set loaned by Bill and Meip Dennison who will be in Port Alice for 6 months or a year. Moved that a note of thanks be sent to them for it.

Calendar read.

Arrangements for supper at the Centre following the plenum report and prior to the class Saturday were made.

meeting adjourned 10 o'clock.

Larry, secretary.

rb



From proceedings of joint seminar of CCF  
members and trade unionists discussing  
"New Party" developments - Sunday, Feb.  
19th., 1961, at Edmonds Hall, Burnaby, B.C.

R.W.Bullock,  
YU 8-7324

Resolution endorsed by meeting:

Whereas the State Dept. of the U.S.A., in league with  
the Belgian Government and other capitalist powers,  
intervened in the Congo to hold on to their investments  
and to continue the subjugation and exploitation of the  
Congolese and,

Whereas to accomplish this the richest Province of the  
Congo, Katanga, was severed from the Republic for that  
purpose, using as their agents the Belgian educated native  
puppets such as Tshombe, Kasavubu and Mobutu and,

Whereas the U.N., with Dag Hammarskjold as its Secretary  
General, was the agent of the capitalist powers in removing  
the legally elected head of the Congo Republic, Lumumba, and  
setting up regimes of puppet dictators and,

Whereas many labour leaders and alleged socialists have  
lined up in defense of the U.N. and its Secretary General  
and their criminal actions in the Congo - amongst whom are  
found, according to reports in the daily press, Hazen Argue, M.P.  
an aspirant for the leadership of the proposed "New Party."

Therefore be it resolved: That this seminar composed of CCF  
and trade union members, hereby disassociates itself from the  
position taken by Mr. Hazen Argue, and condemns his action  
in taking such a position.



*ju* <sup>#</sup> Minutes of Meeting Branch 2 22nd Feb 1961 *alt* <sup>SIC</sup> ~~CHANCERY~~

Comrade Shelly in chair, RollCall. 15 Members in attendance, all others accounted for.

Correspondence, R.B. reported & read a letter to branch from Jerry Mc Kinne~~K~~ from Toronto. Ruth further reported on a leaflet,

Moved & carried we accept THE information from Jerry .

Reg read a letter from Ross, after a discussion it was accepted & ~~re~~ referred to City Comm'tee for further study.

A short Recess for payment of dues.

Y.S.A. Ruth R. & Nills reported on a proposed meeting or seminar on the New Party on Foreign Affairs. for Sat Feb 25th at C.C.F. Headquarters 517 East Broadway A discussion arose out of report after which report was accepted.

Sub Renewals, Jerry reported on subs both he & Nills had some success Contacts. Ian reported on a contact . Jack Bennet. whom he felt should be in the Party. it was felt he should be invited to attend some of our functions before entry. Accepted & carried.

V.L.C. & T.U. Reg reported on the discussion in the .V.L.C. re the sending of Delegates to Cuba.

Fred also reported his Union had intimated their intention of initiating a drive in conjunction with the Oil Workers to send delegates to Cuba,

The question of the new anti Labour Legislation arose & it was felt that a special meeting should be held to discuss this important item Report accepted, ~~x~~

Moved & carried we hold & devote one whole meeting on the question of Anti Labour Legislation just passed in the B.C. Legislature.

F.P.C.C. Nills reported & read some Lit. on this subject. & the Proposed meetings being held here & in the U.S. A general discussion arose out of the information.

Motion to accept report & refer same to City Comm'tee Carried.

Meeting ajourned 10 05 P.M.

*Sec. Jan*



Meeting of Branch " 2 March 3rd

1961

SIC (Vancouver)

Comrade Reg In the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting Read & accepted.

Roll call 12 members in attendance all others accounted for,

Motion to include date of special meeting.

Correspondence Ruth B reported Malcom intended to hold classes to be held

Motion of instruction to City Comm'te to take up matter ~~XXXXXX~~

with Branch " I for the development of joint classes. carried.

Reg read a letter from Argue for information,

Tres. Jerry reported branch in good financial shape.

Ruth B moved we pay Balance of rent as Branch "I had't payed their share of therent. Carried .

motion we send our Quota to Toronto for Vanguard. \$ 10. carried.

Reg reported on money collected from Forum & bar & expenses. carried

F.P.C.C. a discussion arose out of this report as to the best method of approach & the tactics to be carried out for the Robert Williams meeting

Reg spoke on the meeting held 25th Feb. carried

Sub Renewals. Jerry had drawn up a list of literature required ~~XXXXXX~~

motion carried we instruct George to aquire a substantial amount ~~XXXXXX~~

Motion was lost to refer this matter to the City Comm'te

Nick & Jerry reported on their sub drive felt it was a worthwhile venture

C.C.F. left Wing conference Reg reported things were going along fine

on meetings held of steerage comm'tee

Reg further reported on the hope of branch "i for ~~XXXXXX~~ joint tactical

meetings for socialist caucus Which will be brought up at next meeting

a discussion arose out of this question

Motion we ask branch I to drop this caucus meantime until the document is forthcoming then we can discuss it in full Carried.

New Party Ian reported he had contacts for the formation of one & possibly two Party Clubs. & will go to work on it.

Nothing to report from Trade Union But it was felt a letter from a Union

should go out ~~XXXXXX~~ announcing the forthcoming meeting of Robert

Williams on the F.P.C.C.

Y.S.A. & Y.C.C.F. Ruth R. & Nills reported on the seminar just held & felt it had gone over quite good Nick also had a word on this meeting. carried

Comrade Nick was appointed as Fund Drive Director

Jerry reported on the Unemployed, & the proposed March on Victoria 6th march Branch meeting next Thursday.

Forum Next Fri. subject The Cold War.

Meeting ajourned 10 10 P.M.

Ian Sec.



Minutes Meeting Branch "2 March 9th.

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Comrade Shelly in the chair.

Roll call 15 in attendance all others accounted for.

Minutes read & adopted as such.

Reg reported for the City Comm'tee a discussion arose out of the report

hall Comm'tee motion carried that we forward another \$ ~~5~~ for Hall Com m'tee

A discussion arose out of this report.

a Motion that next branch meeting be devoted to a discussion on the 6~~th~~ month period of the 2 branches & a skeleton report be forwarded. M. lost Fund Drive Comrade Nick got the fund drive off to a good start & pledges were taken Carried.

Unemployment. Jerry on the trek to victoria felt that nothing was accomplished for the unemployed but our comrades in attendance had a good day distributing our literature. carried.

F.P.C.C. Nills reported on meetings held in Toronto area also on the proposed Williams meeting to be held in the Hastings Auditorium on the 22nd March. it was reported that a tape was to be made in case the speaker was held at the Border. a few suggestions were put forward . one for an alternative speaker 2 for a leaflet report carried.

Sub Renewals Report accepted.

Branch Educationals. Moved, that branch "2 resume educational~~X~~ classes on the basis of the Educational Directors report (2) that the classes be available to party members who wish to participate as well as potential prospects for our party & (3) THAT immediately after this meeting~~X~~~~X~~~~X~~~~X~~~~X~~ adjourns the members remain to consult together as to the most convenient day & hour to hold classes to assure the greatest number of participants if not all who wish to ~~XXXXXXX~~ participate. Carried Amendment there be joint classes & ~~XXX~~ joint speakers was lost.

Motion to accept Jerry's transfer. carried.

T.U. V.L.C. B.C.fed. have called a meeting ~~xxxxxxx~~ of the brass to discuss ways & means to fight the proposed bill 42 comrades felt it wouldnt amount to anything. report carried.

Y.S.A. & Y.C.C.F. R.R. & Larry reported on the Jim R. meeting for easter? Reg had something to say on it report accepted.

Callendar read & noted.

Our next Meeting WED 15 th

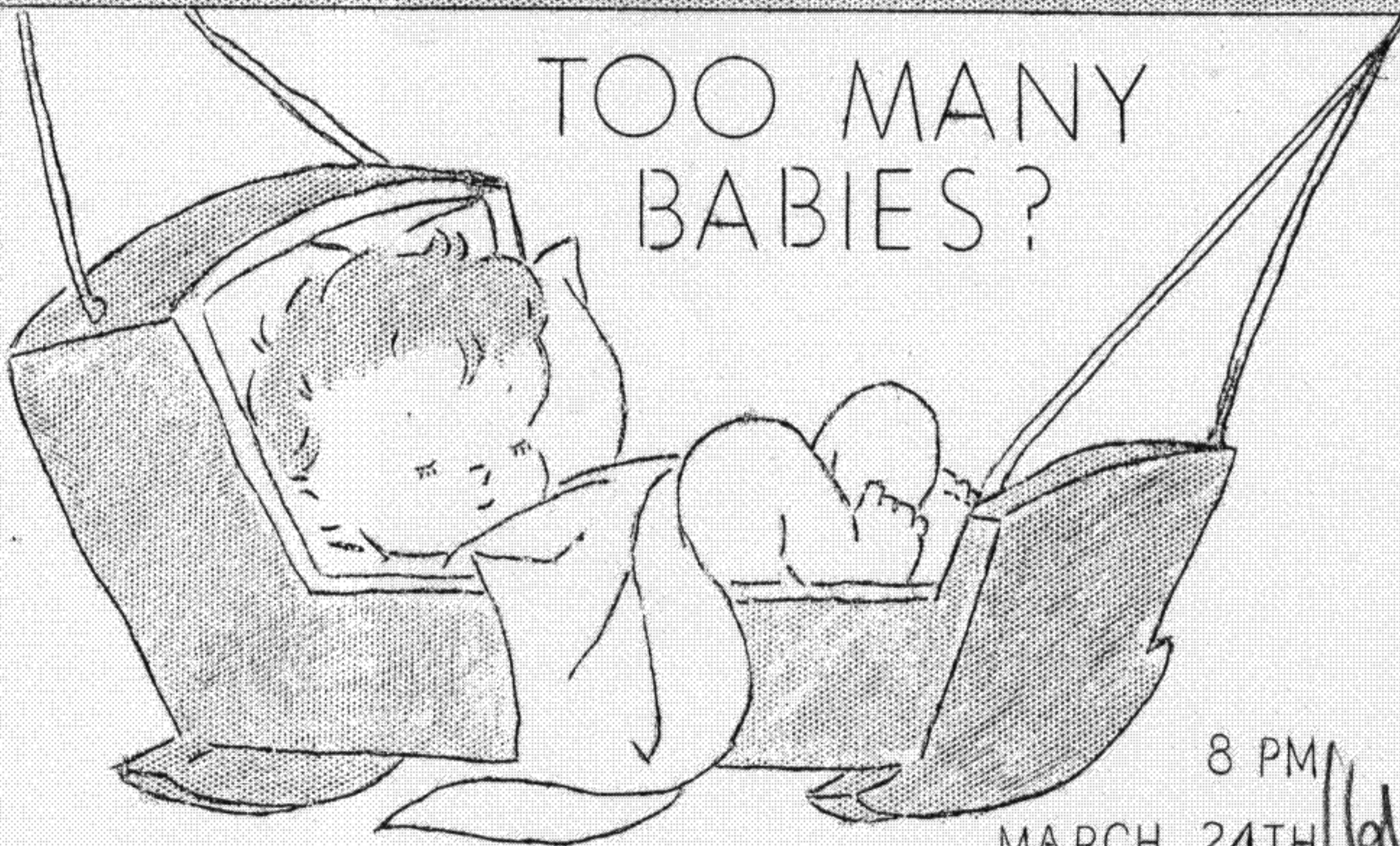
Meeting adjourned 10 10 Pm.

Ian Sec.

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# TOO MANY BABIES?



8 PM

MARCH 24TH/61

- Standing room only?
- Is man eating himself off the face of the earth?

Hear: RUTH BULLOCK of the Socialist Information Centre  
and RUTH ROBERTSON of the University of B.C. give the

SOCIALIST ANALYSIS OF THIS CRITICAL PROBLEM.

WE are privileged to sponsor again this year the noted American author, literary critic, lecturer and 1958 candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York on the United Independent Socialist Ticket.

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MARCH 30th at 8 pm

DONATION 50¢

COMING EVENTS; Friday, April 14th - "CANADA - A U.S. COLONY?"  
Friday, April 28th - "FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE NEW PARTY"

(Please note we have moved these last two forums ahead one week from our regular pattern because of the meeting for Dr. Rubenstein.)

SPONSORED BY: THE SOCIALIST FORUM  
875 E. HASTINGS

Everyone welcome - social period following forum.



Minutes May 12, 1961..

(BC-SIC)

Chairman: ~~Nick~~ George  
Thirteen present.

Agenda adopted as read.

Minutes adopted.

Nick reported fund drive was ~~terminated~~ terminated with \$688 and he regretted greatly the other ~~\$2~~ \$12 could not be raised. RPT received with unanimous appreciation of Nick's conduct of the drive.

EDUCATIONAL: Nature of the state in Cuba.

Fair Play for Cuba: Public meeting for Olson had not been very well attended but several gains had been made and the visit by Olson had been very valuable in setting a basis for the FPCC. Cox had joined and agreed to sponsor and a publicity person had been gained. Arrangement made for distribution of leaflets at the VLC and further possibilities for distribution considered.

T. U. and VLC: M. & B. to elect delegate for Cuba trip Monday. In IWA the Dincan local had upended Joe Morris machine and elected 2 delegates for the trade union trip to Cuba. George reported his Steel local said they had no funds to send a delegate to the founding convention of the newparty.

Socialist Forum: Arrangements in hand for to-morrow night but the comrades were implored to get out to the Forum and bring the audience.

Win and Ruth requested and were granted leave of absence the week of May 27 to June 4 for a trip to San Fran.

Nick was the unanimous choice of the Branch as chairman of the fund for the purchase of a good duplicating machine.

Calendar read.

Meeting adjourned 10.00

Larry - Sec. (rb)



Branch 2# minutes  
May 19, 1961

(Vancouver BC)  
SIC

Roll Call: all members present

Agenda adopted with additions  
Minutes adopted as read

Correspondence: Letter from Seattle -- Frank, reporting on the picket line, in which some of the YSA comrades were attacked. Also the letter requested comrades from Vancouver to join the discussion at a meeting where they will plan defense guards, and the picket line later. Decided that if any of the comrades could make the ~~jaunt~~ trip that they should participate in the discussion but not on the picket line  
move correspondence be accepted M&C

Recess for dues

Branch Executive report : Riley's letter and P.C. minutes read for information  
Educational Director's Report: Moved that the discussion on Cuba be postponed until P.C. document received meanwhile we start a class on the 4th International  
~~Carried~~ Next 20 minutes spent on discussion of 4th International  
~~Moved that~~ we start a speaker's class with Reg to lead -- ~~Carried~~  
Mimeograph Machine: Nick reported on a machine he saw that cost about \$290 and because there is no hurry suggested that each branch member set a quota for himself. *for next three months.*

Moved that we endorse in principle and refer to the Br. Ex. and Nick to study the methods of collecting the necessary funds.

The Press Ruth reported on the mishap concerning the arrival of the Vanguard. Ruth to take charge of selling the Van. Larry to phone and find out when all the large locals meet, and drop into the longshore hall

Organizational George and Helen to depart to Great Br. Ruth granted three months leaveso that she can return ~~to Toronto~~ *in Toronto* to work

T.U. Reg reported that he hadn't made the Cuban delegation because the Stalinists pushed a non-political. A attempt had been made to ~~halt~~ prevent the sending of ~~the~~ delegate but this was defeated. Nothing significant at the VLC

New Party Orville Braaten, Lefty Morgan and Win were elected *from N.V.* as delegates to the New Party convention.

Socialist Forum films have not been secured yet but if not available slides are to be acquired

Meeting Adjourned 10:20

*Larry*



Found in 1961 JUN 27

THE SOCIALIST FORUM  
875 E. HASTINGS

(Found in 1961)

Saturday evening - June 24 - 8 P.M.

HEAR: MRS. CLYDE CARTER

American socialist and negro rights fighter tell the Forum the full meaning and significance of:

"THE FREEDOM RIDERS"<sup>99</sup>

We draw to your attention that this Forum is sponsored by the League for Socialist Action. The purpose of this newly formed Canadian grouping is to influence the program and action of the developing New Party in the direction of socialist solutions for the many social and economic problems confronting the workers and farmers of Canada.

We feel it is particularly fortunate that on the occasion of the first Forum under the new sponsorship the speaker and topic should demonstrate the international character of socialist thinking.

While it is true the minority question in Canada does not begin to assume the enormous political significance it has in the U.S. yet here, too, the only solution is socialist-humanist not liberal-bourgeois. This is also one of the matters which must be aired and argued within the New Party.

We hope you will be able to come - join in the discussion - and remain to continue the discussion with Mrs. Carter during the social period which will follow the Forum.

W. L. McNeil  
Ruth Bullock  
Malcolm Bruce

THE LEAGUE FOR SOCIALIST ACTION  
875 E. Hastings



Mintues of June 30, 1961

(LFA)

Roll Call: Ruth, Helen, Fred, Shelley, George, Reg, Ken, Nick, and Larry

Report of discussion with Walter L.

Agenda adopted as read

Minutes adopted as read

Correspondence: A flyer from the West Coast Vacation School  
moved it be received as information -- carried

Treasurer's Report: \$24.37 in the black and hall rent paid  
moved report be received -- carried  
moved we sent 10 dollars to Toronto-- carried

Duplicator Fund Nick reported that we now have \$70 on hand  
report received -- ~~W~~ carried

Local Situation: P.C. Minutes read regarding the local situation as well  
as Malcom's letter --moved they be received as information --carried  
Reported that Shelley and Fred were handed copies of the  
Munsher document on May 28

Argue Meeting: Eighty-three copies of the Vanguard sold at the meeting  
attended by approximately 375. Comrades who participated  
in the committee felt that it consolidated us with the  
left wingers and thought that Argue propounded some good  
stands --Nato, Norad, OAS, Unilateral Dis, and Cuba

Press Sales: Moved that we accepted the 100 subs as was suggested in  
the P.C. minutes as are minimum target --carried  
moved that all comrades who are available meet here Wed.  
at 6:30 --carried to start the drive.

TU & VLC A report was made of the IWA local at New Westminster withdrawing  
from the VLC because of the Council stand over Cuba and other  
minor greivances. After considerable discussion it was moved and  
Car. that Reg be instructed to write an open letter to Joe Madden  
explaining the implications of the Cuban Revolution and its effect  
to the working class. Also reported was a conference of Afro-Asian  
T.U.'s who had broke with the IFTU.

meeting extended to 10:10

Socialist Forum : The committee has finalized arrangements with Carl E.  
to show the pictures he took during his trip to the  
Soviet Union. move report be received---carried.

Calendar Read:

Meeting Adjourned 10:09

Larry Sect'y



Toronto LSA Minutes, 10 January, 1967.

Chairman: Com. Adair      Meeting Convened: 8.35 p.m.

Secretary: Com. Bannon

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter to the branch from Com. Strong. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent reported on contact Gerry M. Motion that Com. Helena be seated in the meeting - carried. Adair, on behalf of himself and Anderson reported a recent discussion with MacKennie and Jackson. Motion arising from the report that the resignations of these comrades be accepted - carried.

Educational: PAST REPORTS: External: Several comrades reported on the recent Forum 'The Program of the Left Opposition', given by Kent, chaired by Pryce. Internal: Kent reported on Cameron's presentation of 'Mine Mill vs. Steel Dispute'. FUTURE: Paul reported that he had written Ed S. in reference to the 26 Jan. Forum and the possibility of a campus meeting.

Communist Party Drive: Cotton reported a discussion with Morley C. of the YCL. Kent reported that the Vanguard would publish a reply in a special insert in the next issue to answer the slanders of Advance. He also reported that the branch should consider publishing another pamphlet for distribution to the national CP convention dealing with the CP program. Pryce reported on a CP campus meeting at which Buck had spoken and on reception of the Vanguard at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Report By Kendall - adopted.  
Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Motion that the educational be moved to the end of the agenda - carried.

New Democratic Party: Brock reported on the work of the youth in Beaches by-election. White reported a conversation with Metro Secretary Brigden in Eglinton NDP HQ. Paul announced that the executive would check on any comrades who do not apply for NDP membership immediately if they have not already done so. Bannon reported on the Eglinton by-election campaign. Adair reported that there were opposition elements in Spadina who intended to contest the right wing for the federal nomination. It was also reported that Spadina club would be holding a social January 20. Kent reported on progress to date in Gerry M.'s appeal of his exclusion from the NDP. Cotton gave a report on the situation in Rosedale.

Young Socialist Alliance: no reports

Press: no reports      Social: no reports

Trade Union PAC: White reported on the UAW-organized picket line at the Royal York occurring immediately before this meeting. Adair reported that the Teamsters' caucus had voted to take a position of critical support of trusteeship in Local 938, and explained the reasons for this position and the way in which the caucus proposes to handle this issue. Motion to concur with the report - carried.

New Business: Kent commented on the work being done on the branch library and stated that it was an excellent job. Greenwood for the social committee proposed a combination toboggan and house social as the next project of the committee. Proposal adopted. Nelson reported progress to date in organizing the Jan. 26 FPCC social and banquet. Motion that the educational originally scheduled for this meeting be pushed back two weeks and that the branch proceed with the same educational as originally scheduled at the next meeting - carried.

Good and Welfare: Kent reported that Com. Pine had been involved in a minor traffic accident but had not been injured seriously.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.45 p.m.



Mintes Vancouver LSA - January 18/62

J H

Chairman: Reg 8 present - others accounted for.  
H. welcomed into the Branch.  
M/S/C: that Scotty be seated with full privilege.

Correspondence: Postcard from K. & N. who were in Miami.

Correspondence from the East re forces in  
NDP laid over to the Conference.

Recess for Dues and Pledges.

Executive report:

Agenda for Conference approved.

Saturday supper to be prepared at the Hall  
for those at the YSA Conference report.

Charlie to meet with Executive Monday.

Stanely Park:

Memorial Social for Frank Ricketts to be held tomorrow  
night with Malcolm and Rod Young main speakers. We had been asked  
to take several things - moved we do so - crd. Scotty agreed to  
write up a short piece for Vanguard.

VLC/T.U.: Very little change in those elected but the votes had been  
quite close.

Grainliners: Fred is delegate and Shelly alternate to  
the area conference.

Marineworkers: C.P. made a clean sweep of all posts.  
Appears that Burrard Drydock Company may be attempting to provoke the  
Marineworkers into an action.

Educational: Democratic Centralism by Reg.

Calendar Read.

Adjourn 9.55.

Larry, secretary. (rb)

(Rod Young - prominent NOPER)  
Left



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MINUTES BRANCH CONFERENCE LSA VANCOUVER

January 21 - 1962

Chairmen: Nik and Win      Secretary: RT      Seventeen members present although not all at each session. One fraternal delegate from Vancouver Island - 6 from the South - and a visitor from the Valley.

Conference called to order at 11 A.M. by Chairman Nik.

Agenda for the morning session consisting of the organizer's report and the political report with discussion on these, was adopted.

At 11.45 discussion on the ~~the~~ reports was opened. Win asked that a reference to the excellent speakers classes which Reg had organized and which the youth had conducted themselves with outstanding success should be included, in the organizer's report.

It was moved that copies of both reports should be mimeographed and made available for discussion. Several amendments to this motion were offered and the final motion was that half a dozen copies should be made available to the branch membership and comrades in the B.C. area. Motion was tabled to the conclusion of the discussion.

Win, George, Fred, and Ruth T. spoke to the reports.

At this time an adjournment was necessitated by the arrival of two NDP comrades, Les Maxted and Hugh Clifford, who wanted to report on the happenings at the Provincial Executive ~~in~~ of the NDP, where they had fired a round at the underhand activity of the NDP committee which was "investigating" affairs on the north Shore. They had condemned the activity of the committee and demanded the return of the Association records. These were recovered with apologies of the chairman of the committee and the President of the NDP.

At the conclusion of the report from the NDP friends the Conference adjourned for lunch.

2 P.M. Session      Chairmen: Win

Fraternal greetings from the SWP conveyed by Frank.

Adjourned discussion was resumed with RT concluding her remarks.

Bill W. raised the question of cannibalism in the trade unions and asked that a reference to the struggle between Mine, Mill and Steel be included in the political report, and that the lack of information in Vanguard on this struggle should be ~~mentioned~~ particularly considered. Fred and George spoke supporting this point of view. Reg and Frank pointed ~~out~~ to the danger of over-simplifying by use of the term "raiding". Scotty, Malcolm, and Dick supported the view of the editor of Vanguard. No conclusive vote was taken.

On motion both reports were accepted as amended.

The tabled motion was raised and passed.



A brief adjournment was declared by the chairman to allow those going South by car to leave.

Reconvened:

George gave a report on the treasury with special ~~xxxxx~~ mention of Nick's outstanding job as Fund Drive Director. On motion Acptd.

was

The report on periodical work given by Larry and contained recommendations which were accepted as well as contributions toward improving this work which come from the floor.

RT gave a brief YSA report - on motion acptd.

Dick from the South addressed the Conference in a mood of encouragement and congratulation. He stressed the point that with the old albatross ~~around~~ around its neck Vancouver was expected to make a big contribution in the future. He pointed out that with the great new developments there were around the Branch it was necessary to avoid being caught in ~~the~~ old concepts which would render the group unable to take advantage of the new conditions. He felt we should note how frequently we used the ~~xxxxx xxxxx~~ word "party" losing sight of the prime objective - building a League for Socialist Action within a party - not in any sense a rival party. To continue such habitual usage would not alone confuse those around us but would ~~also~~ also dull our awareness of the goal.

Elections:

Ruth, the only nominee for organizer, was on motion declared elected by acclamation.

The recommendation to expand the executive committee to 5 members which had been passed was at this point questioned. A motion to reconsider was placed before the conference and was lost on a vote of 3 for and 10 opposed.

The following members were elected to the executive committee by acclamation: Fred, Reg, RT, and Geo.

Conference adjourned at 4.45, January 21st, 1962.

Chairman: Nik

Chairman: Win

Secretary: RT

(rb)



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JW J.H.

(B.C.) Organization Report January 21/1962

July 1959, after a period of years of futile and frustrating struggle within the ~~party~~ branch, and finding it impossible to get unity in action, we divided the forces in the Vancouver area. We were confident the party could only gain by this breaking of the demoralizing stalemate which then existed. In effect we said to the leadership of what was at that time the majority in Vancouver: "We will leave you the majority of the members of the party and the property - now use these and see whether your politics and tactics will build the party." "We will take the decisions of the August 1958 Conference, and the Forum which developed from the Conference decisions and against which you have always fought. We will no longer dissipate our energy in internal struggle with you<sup>us</sup> but turn outward and build the party."

In August of 1959 Fred fortunately found this hall and though it seemed quite a large undertaking for so small a group we thought it was necessary to take it. This would put a firm base under the Forum and, this was most important, give us and our supporters a solid picture of the Trotskyist group in Vancouver. I think it would be impossible to over-estimate how important this hall has been in the building of the party branch in Vancouver and in the spreading of our ideas in this area. We have not yet, however, used the Hall to maximum capacity and we will be developing plans at this Conference, and in day to day work for more effective use of it. We have in the past loaned or rented the hall to the I.W.W., the Human Rights committee, a local NP/CCF Club, the FPCC, and to CCF as an election committee room. Having the hall and the equipment we have been able to acquire made a very large contribution to the left wing work in the development of the New Party. Currently the Telephone Workers NDP Club is using the hall for meetings. None of these are important as revenue producers but they are very important to the ~~party~~<sup>us</sup> both politically and



in protecting our organizational position inside the NDP. We must continue to encourage the use of the LSA Hall by selected outside groups. In this connection it has been suggested by the new Forum Committee that a change of name for the Hall from its present rather cumbersome title is desirable and that a name ~~meaning~~ of significance in socialist politics would be desirable. This deserves our earnest consideration. ~~What~~

While we cannot fully cope with any situation until it has matured we should be preparing for the eventual ban, by the NDP executive, on attendance at the LSA Hall on the part of NDP members. Such a move would have been a logical first step in the attack on the Treaskyists, since it conforms with the unofficial ban which existed in CCF days. We will, of course, encourage defiance of such restriction and use it to floodlight to the fullest extent the limited democracy permitted the members of the NDP. At the same time we will show up the dictatorial and authoritarian attitudes of the NDP leadership and promote in the ranks critical and independent thinking.

On the practical side we should take note of the recent big improvement in the hall which was made when our young comrades and contacts lowered the ceiling. In the next month or so I think we should have telephone installed in the name of one of the members since this appears to be the cheapest method and at the same time completely ~~satisfactory~~. We have now been conducting Forums for Three years. The first one was called to order in the Hastings Auditorium, across the street, on Wed. February 4th, 1959. The speakers were Hugh Clifford, Rod Young, and Malcolm Bruce and they spoke on the topic "What Should be the Attitude of a ~~Canadian~~ Socialist to the Canadian Defense Budget?". In the beginning the Forum had a modified regroupment character. We had missed the big wave of regroupment. After an initial experiment or two the Stalinists and those under their influence, boycotted the Forum - while at the same



time those under the influence of the rightwing also moved away. The Forums have, in general, been planned with the emphasis on discussion of common problems rather than as sharp debates. There have been exception with topics such as the Russian Revolution and the 22nd Congress. This approach to the Forums has been questioned by some members and I think we should give our new Forum Committee some direction on this point. It is my opinion that maintaining the broad character of the ~~Forum~~ Forum is required in the present circumstances and that to narrow them down to external educationals with only our own members as speakers would not carry out our purpose.

One aspect of our work in the past year has been a worry, a financial drain, and considerably less than successful. This has been the FPCC experience. In part the failure was due to a lack of understanding of the nature of such committees; an over-estimation of the situation locally; too great an intrusion of anti-Stalinism; and the injection of the local factional struggle into the committee. The committee was not all failure: good demonstrations were held at the time of the invasion in April; and public meetings for Robert Williams, Vernel Olson, and Bert Wainer, were successful from the propaganda angle though not financially. The committee is suffering greatly from the rivalry of the C.P. Canadian-Cuban Friendship Committee. This is expressed in lack of action on the part of leading officers and members of the FPCC who are under C.P. influence. The committee needs reorganization which, barring a crisis can likely await the return of Nick or Ken.

We need to expand our press work and also the sale and distribution of our periodicals and literature. With our curtailed forces and the need for a reasonable degree of security to key members in the NDP this will need careful planning but it has to be done. The sales of the Vanguard at the ~~XX~~ VLC have been one of the high points in the Vanguard work but even here we must take into consideration the question of se-



curity in whether Marg should continue to sell. If it is likely this will cut her off from the youth I think we must retreat.

The drive for new subs to Vanguard this year under the able direction of Nick was very successful - but winter, age, and our diverse activities have hampered the subrenewal drive which got off to a good start. With the Vanguard file set up and geographical lists made out by George this is not a job which will defeat us.

In the important matter of writing for Vanguard we now have an understanding of how much B.C. news the editor expects each issue and the appointment of a local editor which will make for better co-ordination. As yet no deadling on material has been set but this will doubtless be forthcoming.

In youth work we have had an inspiring development and the contribution of the younger comrades to the party work in Vancouver cannot be overestimated. Their work in both the New Party left wing caucus and in the NDY has been an example of intelligent devotion to principle and an unwavering carrying out of the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ necessary tasks. The leftwing caucus work is recent history wellknown to all and we look for equal success and with even greater satisfaction to the NDY and the development of the independent youth paper.

The educational work of the Branch has always been at a high level but the classes conducted by comrade Clara just a year ago and the current series by Reg are worthy of particular mention. Nor can we overlook the public speaking classes developed by Reg, the second series of which were so ably conducted by the youth members themselves. Branch meetings have been improved with the addition of the 20 to 30 minutes educational ~~program~~ which have been valuable for the information contributed, for the confidence inspired in some of the shyer members, and for the bonus virtue that knowing such a period ~~is~~ is on the agenda has a tendency



to limit nattering on details which are usually interesting but not very valuable.

Since the division in July 1959 the Branch has had an executive of only 3 persons. We have felt it necessary to carry on until now because of the difficult faction fight which developed. Now this, at long last, has been resolved and we are recommending that an executive of 5 should be elected from this Conference. Of these one will be the organizer.

So we start this year, comrades, with prospects much brighter than for some time, and even though we will have a few stalwarts missing for a ~~little~~ time, we can look forward to a national tour this year. From the tour, if plans mature as projected, we will have back with us at least one of our travellers plus one of the graduates of Trotsky school. I almost feel I should greet you once again with "Happy New Year" - (it was such a good party it has a degree of international fame, according to our comrades from the South), for the year ahead is full of opportunity for us and I am confident that this year we are much better prepared to use and develop these favourable circumstances than we have ever been.

Ruth B.

(Bullock)



LSA Vancouver  
Minutes Jan. 26/62

Chairman: Helen 11 present Agenda adopted.

Minutes adopted as read.

Contacts C. and W. to be approached.

Correspondence: Circular from Seattle. Letter from Mrs. Scotty.  
Request for use of ~~xxx~~ Hall on March 10 Hattie F.  
On motion granted.  
Letter from C.C. wanting change of address sent  
to Vanguard and offering comment on current NDP  
struggle.

Executive report: Recommendation that C.R. be accepted into League. CRD

Forum Report: Feb 3rd Forum "Political Democracy in the NDP" with  
Margaret Henderson and Hugh Clifford as speakers.

Vanguard/NDP: Moved Marg continue sales at VLC. ~~Moved~~ CRD.  
Moved and CRD that arrangements be made for sales  
at trade union meetings.

Reported the youth paper "Young Socialist Forum" is well on the way.

Information given on still unofficial report that Malcolm, Peg and  
Ruth are to be put on charge for their NDP memberships. Reported  
the information carried in the report of the investigating committee  
was of such a nature the report was ordered burned at once - but still  
charges were laid.

Progress report for the YSA was given and also an expression of  
appreciation for the report of the YSA conference given by Dave.

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Recess for Dues and pledges.

Election of committee heads tabled to next branch meeting.

Educational: Helen continued with her report on the women question.  
Moved and crd. that discussion of this report from Helen shall be  
next week's educational.

Meeting adjourned 10.10.

Larry, secy, (rb)



Toronto ISA Minutes, 7 February, 1962.

Chairman: Comrade Robinson      Meeting Convened: 8.10 p.m.

Secretary: Bannon

Membership and Contacts: Black reported on contact Des D., a member of the YSA. Kent reported a contact who is in OCAW. Nelson reported on two Spanish contacts present at the last Forum, both of whom are revolutionary socialists, and one of whom is probably an anarchist. Adair reported on the Toronto contact who had applied to the SWP for membership and stated that in his opinion the person concerned is very confused and in any event not a suitable candidate for membership in the League. Kent, Nelson and Bannon reported on contact Al E. who had joined the YSA last week.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Edwards reported on the recent Forum, 'Freedom and Socialism', given by Cotton, chaired by Pryce. Internal: Kent reported on the most recent internal, a review of 'A Short History of the LSSP'. FUTURE: as scheduled

Communist Party Drive: Adair gave a general report of the CP and sub renewal drive. Cotton and Kent reported on reception of the paper and ISA members at a recent CP meeting at the Ukrainian Labor Temple, addressed by Campbell, a leading British CPer. Kent, White and Adair reported the picket of the US Consulate last week in protest against the harassment of the CPUSA.

Treasurer's Report: none

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Review of Warde's 'The Long View of History' - Kendall

New Democratic Party: Pryce reported on the distribution of the paper at a mass NDP rally in Hamilton addressed by Douglas. Carter reported that the federal election campaign in Davenport was under way and also that he had been elected vice-president of the riding at the last meeting. Anderson reported that the executive of Trinity had announced the exclusion of Gerry M. from the club at the last meeting. Bannon reported that Parkdale was organizing a financial drive shortly. Cotton raised the question of the type of literature being circulated in the Davenport campaign and this led to a discussion as to whether the YSA comrades should reverse their position that the West Toronto NDY club concentrate in this riding. It was the general consensus that the literature involved would be similar to literature in other ridings, that this could not be the criteria in any case and that the matter should be left in the hands of the youth group. Kent reported the distribution this week of the paper to a meeting of the construction workers.

Young Socialist Alliance: Cotton reported on the forthcoming series of YSA-organized classes on the Communist Manifesto.

Social: Motion that the committee be instructed to organize a social in the near future - carried.

Trade Union PAC: White reported a recent meeting of the UAW anti-administration caucus in Hamilton. Adair reported for the Teamsters' caucus. White reported on the position of the Labor Council on the Royal York strike and the question of picket lines.

New Business: Cotton and Pryce reported a recent YCL meeting. Paul reported further on the CP drive. Kent reported that the pamphlet by Trotsky, 'Trade Unions in the Epoch of Imperialist Decay' had been republished by the office in mimeographed form. Motion that topics for possible future pamphlets be referred to the Political Committee - carried.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.42 p.m.



Toronto LSA Minutes, 7 March, 1962.

Chairman: Comrade Jennings      Meeting Convened: 8.10 p.m.

Secretary: Bannon

Minutes of previous meeting could not be located.

Correspondence: The secretary read to the branch a letter sent to the SWP re the Hansen tour and a letter sent by the national secretary to the Metro Toronto Committee of the Communist Party on the subject of united action in solidarity with the civil rights struggle in the U.S. Motion to file - carried. Kent reported that he had received correspondence informing us that formal charges have been laid against leading BC comrades in the NDP by the provincial executive.

Membership and Contacts: Adair reported that he had talked to Bernie re the comrade's protracted leave of absence from the branch, that he had been informed that Bernie would shortly be able to resume attendance at meetings due to some changes in his schedule at work. Kent reported on contact Nik O.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Nelson reported on the recent Forum given by Kent, 'What Happened to the Labor Movement of the 30's and 40's?'. Internal: Adair, Kent, White and Black reported on Nelson's presentation of 'How to Think as a Marxist'. FUTURE: as scheduled.

Drives: Communist Party: Kent reported details on the forthcoming Peace Congress Toronto rally which will be addressed by Janet Jagan, wife of the British Guianan Premier Cheddi Jagan. Scott reported that CP circles were talking again about setting up a rival committee to the FPCC. Vanguard Financial Drive: Adair for the Political Committee reported that a national objective of \$2500. and a Toronto objective of \$1500 were proposed. Motion of concurrence - carried. Adair was struck off as Toronto director and it was reported that the PC had appointed the comrade as national director at its last meeting. Motion that the drive be placed on the regular agenda of the branch for the duration of the campaign - carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report by Kendall was adopted. Motion that the Toronto branch allocate sufficient funds for the purchase of a truck for the Vanguard national tour - carried.

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Review of Lenin's 'State and Revolution' - Sand.

New Democratic Party: White reported that the PAC of his local of UAW had donated \$1000. to the NDP 'Victory Fund'.

Young Socialist Alliance: Cotton reported that the Toronto local had recruited two new comrades during the preceding week. It was reported that Sand had been elected editor of the Metro Toronto NDY newsletter at a recent meeting of the MTCNDY.

Press: Several comrades participated in a discussion of the Vanguard's analysis of the British Guiana situation.

Trade Union PAC: White reported further discussion of the Royal York strike situation on the Toronto and District Labor Council.

New Business: George reported correspondence from Vancouver regarding the suicide of a woman on welfare whose case had been taken up ~~xx~~ by the Human Rights Committee.

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.35 p.m.



March 7, 1962  
81 Queen Street West  
Toronto , Ont.

Toronto Metro Committee of the  
Communist Party of Canada  
24 Cecil Street  
Toronto

Dear Comrades;

On January 3 we wrote you asking your opinion of the possibility of launching a committee which would plan public meetings, demonstrations, etc., of Canadians in solidarity with victims south of the border of the US witch-hunters, racists and war-mongers. We expressed a desire to discuss with you and to collaborate with you in setting up in this country something similar to the British Committee for Democratic Rights in the USA.

We were pleased when you informed us of and invited our participation in the picket that you organized in front of the US Consulate on February 1 in protest against the persecution of the US Communist Party. We felt the time not too satisfactory and that certain actions might have been taken to ensure a larger turn out but participated to the limit of our forces under the given circumstances. At the end of the picket I personally spoke to Comrades Buck and Walsh urging that a meeting be called of interested persons to prepare for similar actions in the future and to ensure a much wider response.

We have heard nothing from you on these proposals.

But in the meantime a picket was mounted in front of the US Consulate in support of the Monroe North Carolina victims of a kidnapping frame-up. Because there was no proper organization in existence--it was also very hastily called --while successful it was quite small.

Now we have the US State Department's blackmailing announcement of intention to continue its death-dealing H. Bomb tests.

We think that these developments prove the correctness of our proposal. And we would urge you to take it up and contact us as soon as possible to discuss what can be done to implement it. We anticipate your reply

comradely

Ross Dowson  
for the League for Socialist  
Action.



Toronto LSA Minutes, 21 March, 1962.

Chairman: Comrade Cotton      Meeting Convened: 8.10 pm  
Secretary: Bannon

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence: none

Membership and Contacts: Adair welcomed Com. MacKennie back into the branch. Kent reported that Cper Jack F. had invited him to attend a social this coming weekend and asked concurrence of the branch. There was general agreement that Kent should accept the invitation. Kent further reported an extensive interview with Maurice S. on the history of the Canadian Trotskyist movement. Sand reported on a contact at work. Cotton reported that a new member had been recruited last week into the YSA and that the membership application of Dave M. had been rejected and the applicant so informed. Kent reported on contact Milton A.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Adair reported on Robinson's presentation of 'What is Socialism?' at the last Forum. Internal: Kent reported on the Youth Report given by Cotton. FUTURE: External: Cotton was struck off as chairman for the March 23 Forum in lieu of Pryce. Internal: as scheduled.

Drives: Adair reported on progress of the Vanguard financial drive to date - receipt of \$125.00 from Vancouver and pledges of \$819.00 so far from Toronto. Motion that comrades propose a quota of \$300.00 for the Toronto local of the YSA and that anything above this figure go to the Young Socialist - carried.

Treasurer's Report: none

Educational: Motion that this be dropped to the bottom of the agenda ~~and~~ as the speaker was not prepared to give the topic at this meeting - carried.

New Democratic Party: White reported on the projected formation of an NDP 'booster club' in his UAW local.

Young Socialist Alliance: Sand reported a meeting of the Ontario NDY provincial executive.

Press: no report

Social: no reports

Trade Union PAC: White reported a recent meeting of the UAW Progressive Caucus. Kent reported a conversation with contact Ed R. concerning the situation in Oakville and Oshawa, specifically dealing with the recent 'wildcat' strikes. Adair reported for the Teamster caucus and that FWD had been republished. White reported a recent meeting of the Toronto and District Labor Council.

New Business: Nelson reported that FPCC was in the process of launching a campaign to maintain and expand trade with Cuba. Motion that tonight's educational be shifted & back to next week and that the schedule be adjusted accordingly - carried. Motion that we proceed to hold a 'hat-Box' educational - carried. The educational then proceeded with comrades answering questions on current topics from the floor which were written on slips of paper and handled by the chairman.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.20 p.m.



ISA Minutes, March 22, 1962, Vancouver.

Chairman: Roll Call

In Nik's absence Larry acted as secretary.

Agenda Accepted as read.

Minutes March 15 not available, to be read at next meeting.

Correspondence: postcard from Ken and Nick - will be home in a week. Two circulars in Toronto. Moved we try to get Olson press release in local papers, and a letter opposing Roy Shields. <sup>are</sup> Scotty received letter from former NDP base saying they willing to forward his membership application. Steps taken endorsed.

Fund Drive: Marg Reported \$125 forwarded to the Vanguard and \$380 pledged. Regret expressed that Charley's job is second shift not allowing him to share directly in the committee.

Telephone installation: moved to later in the agenda.

Executive report: recommendation that Leslie be accepted back into the party. Passed 9 to 3.

Recommendation that Win be added to the Forum committee. CBO

Recommendation that Malcolm be approached to allow his

name to be used for the Hall.

Very lengthy discussion on all aspects of this from the need to avoid a "Cult of the Individual" to the need to use Malcolm's victory over the rightwing in maintaining his membership to the greatest advantage for the work of the ISA. The recommendation was unanimously endorsed and Malcolm was to be approached for his consent.

The adjourned matter of the telephone was raised and Gladys was to be informed at once of Malcolm's decision in the matter.

Latest on the Tour from the South was reported.

NDP: Win reported on a women's meeting and also that DGS had said that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Larry's membership had been refused on a recommendation from the Youth Exe~~ <sup>Executive</sup> Moved and carried that Larry raise the question in his youth <sup>organization</sup> and ask his unit to send a formal request for an answer <sup>to action</sup> about his membership. Copies to be sent to H. S. and all Clubs. Seems <sup>recommendation</sup> certain Leo Nimsick, Jr. Youth Rep on the Provincial Executive has been <sup>from the</sup> playing a treacherous role with the assistance of some others. Rank and file nominee Bill Cameron has challenged the Van/Kingsway nom <sup>that Larry's</sup> inating convention. Agreed he should be encouraged. <sup>membership</sup> No official statement has yet been made that the charges have been with <sup>transferred</sup> drawn. Agreed an honest statement of the position must be contained in the NDP provincial minutes. Charges may be treated by the right as "pending", and this cannot be tolerated.

VLC: Reg and Fred absent with "flu" - apparently an uneventful meeting. Only six Vanguards sold.

Retail Wholesale meeting tonight to consider company offer to end strike. Seems likely it will be accepted.

Vanguard Drive: meet at George's on Monday. Reg reported on articles sent in. ~~Motion~~ that we approve the meeting requested by the Steveston NDY with J.H. as speaker was carried.

Calendar Read.

Larry, acting secy. (rb)



Toronto LSA Minutes, 28 March, 1962.

Chairman: Com. Scott    Meeting Convened: 8.15 p.m.

Secretary: Com. Bannon

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter received from Com. Strong. Motion to file-carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent reported a social which he had attended on the past weekend held by CP contact Jack F. and that as a result we had possibly made some new connections. Motion that Com. Al E. be seated in the branch as a visitor - carried.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Green reported on Kent's presentation of "What Are the Liberals?" at the last Forum. Internal: no report. FUTURE: Internal: Adopted in line with the existing schedule - What Does the Party Mean to a Revolutionary?

Drives: (Vanguard Financial) Cotton reported that the Toronto local of the YSA had raised pledges in excess of its \$300. quota for the drive. Green and Cameron gave reports of contact work they had done so far on the drive. Adair as national director reported that so far the standings were: Vancouver - pledges \$750.; paid - \$125.; Toronto (branch) pledges - \$889.; paid - \$90.; Toronto (contacts) pledges - \$310.; paid - \$33.40.

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: State Capitalism - Bannon

New Democratic Party: Paul reported distribution of the paper at the Beaches nominating meeting. Kent reported information received from a contact in York-Humber.

Young Socialist Alliance: Cotton requested youth comrades to attend an emergency caucus immediately following the meeting regarding an alleged case of racial discrimination in Mimico.

Press: no reports

Social: Greenwood reported that the Committee had booked Borochoy Hall for the social and banquet May 19. Motion that we hold our next social April 21 - carried. Motion that the tickets for the banquet be printed - carried. Motion that the price of admission be \$2.50 per person - carried.

Trade Union PAC: Cameron reported for the Teamsters caucus.

New Business: Nelson reminded comrades of the FPCC meeting on trade with Cuba March 29 in the Lansdowne Assembly Hall and urged an all-out effort to have a large attendance. Leblanc raised the question of holding a rummage sale in connection with the Vanguard financial drive. Motion that this be referred to the executive - carried. Brock requested a leave of absence from the branch until May 9 because of examinations - request granted. Kent reported that contact Milton A. had offered to speak at the Forum on some topic concerning cultural questions. Motion that we accept this offer - carried.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.10 p.m.



LSA MINUTES, APRIL 5, 1962, VANCOUVER, B.C.

CHAIRMAN: LARRY.

ROLL CALL: 13 PRESENT.

AGENDA: ADOPTED AS READ.

MINUTES OF PREV. MEETING: ADOPTED WITH A MINOR CHANGE.

CORRESPONDENCE: RUTH B. READ A LETTER FROM THE CMTEE TO AID THE MONROE VICTIMS, AND MOVED THAT WE SEND A TOKEN CONTRIBUTION OF 10 DOLLARS TO THE CMTEE, CRD.

ALSO A LETTER FROM SEATTLE SWP WHO SENT US \$7.00 TO HELP US COVER JOE'S EXPENSES HERE.

MOTION TO ORDER 6 COPIES OF DOCUMENTS ON THE CHINESE QUESTION. CRD.

FUND DRIVE: GOING AHEAD SLOWLY BUT SURELY.

TREASURER'S REPORT: WE HAVE BROKEN EVEN SO FAR.

HALL COMMITTEE: FRED & W N VOLUNTEERED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

JOE'S VISIT: RUTH B. SPOKE SAYING THAT SOME INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO TORONTO; ALSO, THAT THE SECURITY OF SUCH VISITS SHOULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. JOE'S FORUM, WHICH WAS FELT TO BE THE BEST SO FAR ARRANGED, PROBABLY GAVE A CONSIDERABLE BOOST TO OUR FORUMS IN GENERAL. HIS CAREFUL EXPLANATION TO THE BRANCH OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL GAVE A GOOD BOOST ESPECIALLY TO THE YOUNGER MEMBERS.

VLC: FRED REPORTED ON SPEECHES MADE BY S. KNOWLES, WHO IS HERE TO PREPARE FOR THE CONVENTION, AND D. SCARFE WHO SPOKE FOR 20 MINUTES AT THE VLC BUT APPARENTLY FAILED TO SAY ANYTHING. KNOWLES HOWEVER DID A BETTER JOB ON THE NECESSITY OF TRADEUNIONS AND HIS OPTIMISM AS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NDP WITH A BOOST FROM TRADEUNIONS. REG. ALSO REPORTED ON D. SCARFES SPEECH, SAYING THAT IT WAS DIVIDED INTO 18 MINUTES OF YACKING AND 2 MINUTES SELLING THE IDEA THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PAY FOR EDUCATION.

GEO. SAID THAT THE IDEA THAT DUE TO CONTINUE TO TRADE WITH CUBA SHOULD BE ADVANCED. KEN: THAT LONGTERM CREDITS SHOULD BE EXTENDED.

REG. MENTIONED THAT IN PORTLAND ABOUT 60 OFFICE WORKERS HAVE A PICKET LINE AROUND THE I.W.A. OFFICES, AND THAT A SIMILAR SITUATION COULD DEVELOPE HERE.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE SUGGESTION THAT WE GO EASY WITH VANGUARD AT THE CLC CONVENTION WAS NOTED.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMTEE: RUTH B: 30 MEMBERS ARE NOW IN THE CMTEE SOME OF WHOM ARE NOT IN TOWN. SOME REORGANIZATION OF THE CMTEE WAS PROPOSED BY D.B. WHO SUGGESTED THAT KEN & NICK TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS. SHE ALSO PROPOSED THAT SOME FORM OF MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THIS CMTEE SHOULD BE INITIATED. KEN SAID THAT HE IS WILLING TO UNDERTAKE REORGANIZATION OF THE CMTEE PROVIDED IT IS POSSIBLE IN THE LIGHT OF HIS PROBABLE JOINING OF THE CROSS-COUNTRY TOUR.

*(S. Knowles - prominent parliamentarian c/c for) (R.D.'s notation)*



minutes cont'd (April 5th)

forum: ken saturday on Central America, with slides. Reg. will speak on the renaming of the Hall.

N.D.P: no renewal of the nominations in Van/Kingsway. marg erickson should be supported at ~~the~~ Van Center per reg.

Vanguard: 5 hopeful volunteers for Monday night subrenewal s recruited. Replacement for Geo, (in view of his upcoming trip to Europe) in the Literature Cmtee etc was suggested to be left to brew for a while.

Papers: 39 YSF's sold at the Steel Convention.

Adjourn 9.45 P.M.

Fraternally submitted manu reg scy.



Toronto LSA Minutes, # April 1962

Chairman- Pine

Meeting Convened : 8:10

Secretary-Cotton

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as corrected

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Membership and Contacts -Adair reported that Joe Rosa was unable to attend the executive meeting as directed by the last branch meeting because of work, and that the executive would meet in the next week to speak with him-report adopted

-Adair reported that Al E intends to apply for membership on his return from Oshawa: discussion by Kent

\* Morgan reported that Des D asked about membership: motion to table acceptance of him as a member until he has a further chance to develop in the YSA

Educational Reports- External report given by Nick, comment by Kent on lack of audience participation

Future Educationals- Internal report given by Adair and Kent  
 - motion to accept Paul as replacement for White as speaker for the April 13 forum  
 - executive recommended the following speakers and subjects, which were adopted: April 27, May Day and Latin America, speaker Williams, chairman Cotton: May 4, Theory of the Labor Party, an appreciation of the recently published pamphlet, speaker Robinson, ~~xxx~~ chairman, referred to executive

-motion that the April 27 May Day speech be followed by a sing-song, carried

-Internal:-April 25, Left Wing Communism, by Adair, proposed by executive and carried

Treasurers report-report by Kendall, adopted

Educational -~~xx~~ Cameron, on "The Meaning of Loyalty to the Party"

Financial Drive-report by Adair adopted

NDP-report by Cotton that the provincial executive has issued a red baiting letter to all election campaign organizers, club secretaries, and presidents, initiating a campaign in Ontario against the left

-report by Adair on Spadina meeting, where comrade Sands spoke

-report by Morgan on his night of NDP canvassing in Broadview: Kent warned all comrades not to expose selves by inviting NDP contacts, to LSA forums

YSA-reports on YSA activities by Cotton and Bannon

Press-none

Social-none

TUPAC-report by Cameron: comment by Pine

New Business-report on projected FPCC house party by Nelson: report on a new committee being formed by CP executive members of FPCC:

Discussion by Bannon, Adair; Kent stated that CP members of FPCC executive can be expected to withdraw from FPCC, and our comrades should confront them directly and ask them what their intentions are in forming the new committee

-motion to establish phone committee for social-carried

-executive recommendation to not have rummage sale-carried

Good and Welfare-new SWP discussion bulletins announced on sale to all comrades

- "The Marxists" by CWMills announced: Kent urged all comrades to promote this book as much as possible

-~~xxxxxx~~ Nelson asked if anyone is interested in sub-

Calendar read: ~~Meeting scheduled for 10:00 PM~~ or knows anyone who is

*with whom we have had absolutely no experience and particularly where we have no means integrated in the club*



(Founded April 1962)

VANCOUVER CHAPTER  
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

TUESDAY evening, April 24th, 8 P.M., in the  
Scottish Auditorium, at 12th and Fir St.,

the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers  
for the Vancouver Chapter will be held...  
offices to be filled are: Chairman, Vice-  
chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership,  
Literature, and Publicity chairmen.

ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE FOR RENEWAL PLEASE RENEW.

Adult and family memberships are \$5 a year.  
The student fee has been reduced to \$1.50.

Following the business meeting one of our young members  
Ken Orchard, who is newly returned from Cuba and other  
Latin American countries will show slides and report on  
what he saw and heard in those countries. Since Ken  
talked with Roy Shields in Havana he will doubtless say  
something about those slanted reports featured in the  
local paper.

We hope to see you at the Scottish Auditorium  
Tuesday, April 24, 8 P.M., and that you will  
help to carry on this important work of making  
what really is happening in Cuba known to the  
Canadian people.

April 12, 1962  
354 West 16th Street  
North Vancouver, B.C.

R. Bullock  
Retiring secretary  
Vancouver Chapter  
Fair Play for Cuba C'ttee.

Everyone interested in Cuba  
is urged to attend this meeting.



Toronto Branch Minutes, April 25, 1962.

Chairman: Com. Williams      Meeting Convened: 8.10 p.m.

Secretary: Com. Bannon

Sergeant-at-Arms: Com. Paul

Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as read.

Correspondence: A letter from the Political Committee originally read to the branch at the last meeting was tabled for consideration to New Business.

Membership and Contacts: Adair welcomed Comrade Al. E. into the branch. Adair also reported on contact Des. D. Motion that the organizer, on the basis of a further discussion, be authorized to invite the comrade to the next branch meeting - carried.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS; External: Nelson, Sand, Adair, Kent and Cameron reported on Kent's presentation of the 'Easter Rebellion'. Internal: no report. FUTURE: Internal: Motion that we ask Com. H. to stay over for the Sunday of May 20 for a specially organized branch to which we would invite close contacts - carried. Motion that the branch concur with exchange of speakers for tonight's educational, namely Cameron for Adair - carried. It was decided that Kent would be the speaker for the internal of May 27.

Treasurer's Report: none

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: The Need to Work in the Mass Movement - Cameron.

Vanguard Financial Drive: Adair reported that \$1964.24 had been collected to date.

New Democratic Party: White reported that the membership of his ~~XX~~ UAW local had reversed an executive decision in order to let the local NDP club use their hall. Motion that all comrades report on activities in the federal election campaign that they have participated in by next meeting - carried. Bannon reported tickets were available for anyone wishing to attend the coming Parkdale meeting-social.

Young Socialist Alliance: It was reported that the New Democratic Youth would demonstrate against tests at the US consulate Friday at 12.15. Also reported was the distribution of 'Forward' at the Easter anti-war demonstration.

Press: Kent reported that the paper would be off early next week.

Social: Adair reported on the April 21 social. Motion that the committee plan to hold socials every five weeks at a public hall - referred to the social committee. Kent reported that a play had been written for us to present by a sympathizer.

Trade Union PAC: Cameron reported on the Teamsters and particularly on the strike situation in Montreal. Discussion. Motion to refer the question of solidarity action here to a caucus meeting after this meeting - carried.

New Business: The secretary re-read the letter from the Political Committee on the question of a Toronto organizer. Motion to approve in principle the appointment of a full-time organizer - carried. Motion that this action be taken on or before September 1, as required. carried. Motion to open nominations - carried. Cotton, Skoglund, Paul, Adair and Kendall were nominated. Paul deferred, Adair and Kendall declined. the other nominees being absent their names continued to stand. It was decided that elections would be held next week with nominations re-opened at that meeting. Greenwood reported on a Detroit SWP Forum she had attended. Mack raised some criticisms of a letter written by Kent to one of the newspapers. Kent replied. Discussion.

Good and Welfare: Kent recommended the most wide usage of Castro's recent speech against bureaucratism. Motion that the social committee on behalf of the branch present Coms. White and Leblanc with a suitable gift on the occasion of Com. Leblanc giving birth to twins - carried.

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Meeting Adjourned: 11.00 p.m.



Toronto Branch Minutes, May 2, 1962.

Chairman: Com. Greenwood. Meeting Convened: 8.10 p.m.

Secretary: Com. Bannon Sgt.-at-arms: Com. Adair

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Motion that the question of election of the organizer be handled before proceeding with the regular agenda - carried. Cotton was elected by acclamation.

Correspondence: Kent reported that Detroit SWP had offered to lend us Daumier Prints.

Motion that we accept the offer to have the prints available for a showing and that other details be referred down the agenda to educational - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent welcomed Com. Des into the branch. Com. Strong was welcomed back into the branch from the school.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Adair, Pine and several other comrades reported on the May Day Forum speech by Williams. Internal: Bannon reported on Cameron's presentation of 'The Need to Work in the Mass Movement'. FUTURE: Adopted for May 25 - Showing of the Daumier prints, executive to make recommendation to next meeting re speaker and possibly film to go with the prints. Internal: Motion that tonight's educational be moved back one week and that tonight we have a report on the school by Com. Strong - carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report by Kendall adopted.

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: School Report - Strong.

Financial Drive (Vanguard): National drive director Adair reported that to date \$2213.00 had been collected.

New Democratic Party: Cotton reported a paper distribution to the St. Paul's nomination meeting. Adair reported that this riding association executive had stated that his membership was being reviewed and that until further notice he would not be permitted to work in the election campaign. Pryce reported a paper distribution at High Park club. Morgan reported on the Broadview club. Paul reported on an NDP contact. White reported that the York Centre club had turned down the union hall and tented another in its place. He also reported that a motion had been ~~dx~~ presented to the Toronto and District Labor Council that it should make funds available for one hour's free TV time for either a debate between the leaders of the four parties, or alternatively, an hour's time for NDP federal leader & Douglas. Bannon reported on a public meeting and social of the Parkdale club and on youth developments relating to Davenport club. Sand reported on a meeting of the York East club. The comrade also reported failure of the Ontario NDP financial drive. It was also reported that York South was having serious trouble in obtaining election workers.

Young Socialist Alliance: Al reported the anti-test picket of the US Consulate by the New Democratic Youth.

Press: no reports.

Social: Motion that in future in view of the serious financial situation in FPCC we sustain social affairs of the Committee as a party effort and that for the next immediate period we forego holding public socials - carried.

Trade Union PAC: Pryce reported contract discussions at a recent meeting of Local 1111 USW. Adair gave the report for the Teamsters caucus, supplemented by Cameron and Skoglund.

New Business: Motion that we ask YSA Com. Bill L. to join the branch. Amendment that we invite the comrade to attend the next two branch meetings and let him pose the question of membership himself. Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried. Paul gave a further report on preparations for the May 19 banquet and urged comrades to step up ticket sales.

Good and Welfare: Al made a suggestion for inclusion in the column 'Left Jabs'.

Calendar and Literature ~~on Table~~ on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.45 p.m.



May 8, 1962

To all branches and members at large

Dear Comrades;

We are going down the last stretch. Right now there is \$2,338.30 on hand here in the Vanguard office.

Vancouver has sent in \$650. It would seem certain that they will make their objective, probably go over—but by how much?

Joe B has pushed Alberta up another \$10. Prince Rupert, although it had sent in a lump sum prior to the drive has got onto the scoreboard with \$10. Harry and Flo at Magna Bay made it with \$10. The Toronto youth came through well ahead of time with their \$300—we understand that from here on in all funds collected will go to the Young Socialist.

Among ~~ix~~ the mail that has come in was one short and sweet note from a new reader in Port Arthur --"You will find enclosed a small donation (\$1) towards your paper—Keep up the good work" Another was from an old friend in Peachland, B.C. With the comment that "all your late issues of the Vanguard have been super" and a "hope the drive goes over well" she enclosed \$8.50.

The total from Toronto so far is \$1,016.80—just over its objective. But there is more there. Some \$367 in hard pledges is still outstanding. And while sympathizers have contributed \$389.80 there is more there too.

The next few days are crucial. They are almost certain to see us make our \$2,500 objective. But we can go well over the top. How much, is the question. Let's push hard right up until the end. Let's make this fund drive a declaration to all our friends and our opponents too, that the Vanguard is on the march.

fraternally

Vancouver	650.00
Quebec	25.00
Alberta	300.00
B.B.	45.50
Ontario	1.00
Toronto Youth	300.00
Toronto External	389.80
Internal	627.00

A. Adair

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2,338.30



Toronto Branch Minutes, May 9, 1962.

Chairman: George      Meeting Convened: 8.10 p.m.  
Secretary: Bannon      Sgt.-at-arms: Cotton

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Motion that Bill. L. be seated in the meeting - carried.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter from NY concerning the schedule of Com. H. Motion to file - carried. Also read was a letter from the Political Committee on the question of a national sub drive for the paper. Motion that this be referred to the executive - carried. A letter from the national campaign director on the financial drive was read to the meeting. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent presented an application ~~xx~~ for renewed membership from C. M. Motion that the application be rejected at this time but that fraternal relations be maintained - carried. Adair for the executive recommended that Bernie be dropped from membership. Motion to refer this matter back to the executive - carried. Nelson reported on a N of T contact. Kent reported on contact Dick P. Motion that pending a discussion the organizer be authorized to ask him to join - carried. Green reported that com. Geo. M. had donated \$20 to the financial drive.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: Internal: White reported on Strong's School Report. External: Williams and Adair reported on Cotton's presentation of 'the NDP and the Elections'. FUTURE: Internal: The following were adopted seriatim from executive recommendations: May 16 - How we Met the '54 Expulsions - sp. Paul; May 23 - How To Sell the Paper - sp. Pryce; May 30 - Their Morals and Ours - sp. Miller. External: Motion that we ask contact Milton A. to chair the showing of the Daumier Prints May 25 - carried. George was struck off as chairman for the Forum of June 1 - What is the ISA?

Treasurer's Report: none

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: How to work in the Election Campaign - Kent.

Vanguard Financial Drive: There was a report of progress to date by the drive director.

New Democratic Party: Pryce reported on the campaign in Davenport. Morgan reported on Broadview club. White reported that the resolution on buying TV time for the NDP was going forward from his local UAW to the Toronto Labor Council. Adair reported that a member of the Spadina executive was defending his right to be a member of the party. George reported on Rosedale club. Brock reported on campaign work in York East.

Young Socialist Alliance: no report.

Press: no report

Social: Comrades were reminded of the FPCC social May 12. Adair urged comrades to complete ticket sales for the banquet rapidly as we were considerably behind at present.

New Business: Motion that we investigate the possibility of obtaining a movie projector at low cost and that if the investigation is favorable the treasurer be authorized to release the necessary funds - carried. Cotton was struck off as chairman of the May 11 Forum.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 11.00 p.m.



Toronto Branch Minutes, May 23, 1962.

Meeting Convened: 8.05 p.m.

Chairman: Greenwood Secretary: Bannon Sgt.-at-arms: White

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter from Adair regarding the conclusion of the national Vanguard financial drive. Motion that consideration of this letter be tabled until Adair's arrival - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent raised the question of membership for Com. Cord R. of the YSA. Motion that the application be accepted - carried. White reported on contact Peter D. Brock reported on a contact at work who had attended the recent banquet. Kent reported on a friend of Jim D., a CBRT unionist who was impressed by the May 19 banquet and on FPCC contact Dick P.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS External: Kendall and Nelson reported on Robinson's presentation of "The Theory of the Labor Party". Internal: Black, Cameron and Brock reported on Paul's presentation of "How We Met the 1952<sup>4</sup> Expulsions". FUTURE: Adopted for May 25 on executive recommendation: The Origins of Racism and How to Fight It - speaker Paul, chairman Greenwood. Robinson was elected chairman of the April 2 Forum. Internal: as scheduled

Treasurer's Report: none due Dues and Pledges.

Educational: How to Sell the Paper - Pryce

Subscription Drive: Report by Pryce. The branch adopted recommendations that the main sub rallies be held Saturday mornings starting out from the headquarters at 10.00 a.m., although comrades would be encouraged to go out during the week, and that Pryce and Cotton be team captains. Report as a whole adopted.

New Democratic Party: Kent reported that Miller was in charge of election canvassing in his constituency. It was also reported that the provincial office is keeping a permanent list of persons whom it will refuse membership in the party. Black, Scott, Morgan and Bannon reported on progress of the election campaign in St. Paul's, York West, Broadview and Parkdale respectively.

Young Socialist Alliance: Nelson raised the question of recruiting contact Bob C. to the YSA. Cotton reported that this contact had been asked to join but that he had not yet decided one way or the other.

Press: no report

Social: Greenwood reported that the committee expected that final figures on the May 19 banquet ~~xxxx~~ would show a minor financial loss, if the money collected for the paper were left out of the accounting. Other comrades reported their impressions and comments on the banquet.

Trade Union PAC: White reported that the emergency resolution from his local regarding provision of funds for a TV election broadcast had been killed by the Toronto Labor Council executive. Cameron reported on pre-strike developments in Local 938 Teamsters.

New Business: Adair reported a leaflet distribution of a CP election meeting. Nelson reported on the summer edition of the FPCC Bulletin and on a reception he had attended at the Cuban Embassy last week. Adair gave a final report and comments on the Vanguard Financial drive. Report adopted. Morgan commented on the FPCC Bulletin.

Good and Welfare: Kendall presented a gift from the branch to White and Leblanc. Kent reported that the tour had left and that a mailing schedule would be drawn up shortly for comrades wishing to write.

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.25 p.m.



Toronto Branch Minutes, May 30, 1962.

Meeting Convened: 8.05 p.m.

Chairman: Brock Secretary: Bannon Sergeant-at-arms: Cotton

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter to the branch sent by the comrades on the Vanguard tour. Motion to file - carried. Kent commented on progress of the tour to date.

Membership and Contacts: Motion that we seat Com. Jeannie R. in the meeting - carried. Morgan raised the question of asking YSA com. Harry K. to join the branch. It was generally agreed that while the comrade had all the qualifications for membership, there was no urgency about the question and that the comrade had some problems in the way of really participating in the branch and attending the meetings. A motion that the organizer talk to him on the question of membership was defeated. Cotton reported on contact Donni T., supplemented by Brock. Miller reported on CP contact Mike M.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Miller reported on Paul's presentation of 'Origins of Racism and How to Fight It'. Internal: Brock reported on Pryce's educational on 'How to Sell the Paper'. FUTURE; External: Adopted seriatim from executive recommendations: June 8 - Crisis in Spain - speaker Kent, chairman Cotton; June 15 - Women in Canadian Society - speaker George, chairman Black; June 22 - NDP - What Now? - speaker Paul, chairman Pryce. Internal: Motion that this be tabled to New Business - carried. Treasurer's Report: none Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Their Morals and Ours - Miller

Sub Drive: Pryce reported that 16 subs were sold on the first rally but that participation by a much larger number of comrades was required.

New Democratic Party: George and Miller reported on Rosedale campaign. Morgan reported on Broadview riding. Adair reported that the Spadina executive had refused him a transfer from Trinity. White reported that his local UAW had enlisted 25 full-time election workers for the NDP on the day of the election but that the company had refused them leave of absence. Bannon reported on a recent public meeting in Parkdale and on the campaign there. Brock reported on York East and Pryce on Davenport. There followed a brief discussion on the red-baiting in the campaign.

Press: no report Social: no report

Trade Union PAC: Adair gave a strike report for the Teamsters, supplemented by Pine and MacKennie. Pryce reported on elections in Steel local 1111, and that a young group of militants were developing in opposition to the present administration. White reported a meeting of the left caucus in UAW local 112. He also reported that the Toronto ITU local had rejected NDP affiliation by a wide margin. Green reported that he would be a delegate from his local to the national convention of the Postal Employees. Bannon reported on his local of the IPPAU.

New Business: Internal educational adopted for June 7 - The Spanish Civil war - Popular Front vs. United Front, speaker Brock. Kent reported that it would be possible for us to get a 16mm movie projector for around \$150. which was second-hand but in good condition. Motion that the treasurer be authorized to make this purchase - carried.

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.45 p.m.



Toronto Branch Minutes, June 6, 1962.

Meeting Convened; 8.10 p.m.

Chairman: Robinson    Secretary: Bannon    Sgt.-at-arms: Cotton

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter from the Political Committee recommending that the branch immediately place Cotton on staff so that the party would be placed in a more flexible position with regard to the utilization of the national secretary for other tasks. Kent commented on the letter. Motion that we concur with the recommendation - carried. A letter received from the tour was also read. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Cameron reported on contact work being done in the current Teamsters strike. Other comrades supplemented the report.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Cotton reported on George's presentation of "What is the LSA?" Internal: White reported on Miller's educational, "Their Morals and Ours". FUTURE: External: Cotton was elected to replace George as speaker for the Forum, "Women in Canadian Society". Internal: Adopted seriatim as follows: June 13 - Methods of Revolutionary Struggle (dealing specifically with terrorism) - speaker Pine; June 20 - Plenum Report - speaker Mack.

Treasurer's Report: Report by Kendall adopted as read.

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Popular Front vs. United Front - Brock.

Subscription Drive: Report by Cotton in place of Pryce. Motion that in order to increase the effectiveness of the drive we hold Monday night rallies in addition to those on Saturday mornings, and that the starting time be 7.00 p.m. Amendment that comrades not meet at the headquarters but go out separately to their assigned areas to conserve time - carried. Motion as amended carried.

New Democratic Party: Kent reported on contact work by Douglas in St. Paul's. Brock reported comments regarding Trotskyism by the president of the Metro youth council and rumors being circulated. Miller reported a forthcoming meeting of Rosedale club in the Deer Park Senior High School at which MP's Fisher and Pitman would speak.

Young Socialist Alliance: Miller reported that there would be a debate Thursday night between the NDY, the YCL and the YPC's at the Voltaire Coffee House.

Press: Paper out and mailing completed. Cotton drew attention of comrades to article in this issue dealing with the question of red-baiting in the NDP.

Social: no report.

Trade Union PAC: Adair reported on the Teamster strike, supplemented by Peterson, Pine and Cameron. Questions and discussion. Green reported on the provincial convention of the Postal Employees. White reported that there would be a Toronto and District Labor Council meeting this Thursday.

New Business: Brock reported an appointment with the U of T registrar concerning the application of the student FPCC chapter for recognition of its constitution.

Good and Welfare: Kent commented on the excellent work done by the comrades in the Teamster strike and stated that he felt this was not sufficiently appreciated by the branch.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.40 p.m.



1.S.A. June 11/11:40

(Vancouver LSA)

Ch: Reg. Scty: Ken. 9 present, rest accounted for except S. McG.,  
absent without reason being known.

Biz. from Previous meeting: Charges against D. McG. read with recommendation  
from the executive for his expulsion. Motion carried. ~~SEEN~~  
D. McG. to be notified of this decision by mail. Organizer noted  
that position of J. McG. not prejudiced by this decision.

Corresp; Letter from Ross re. ~~xx~~ Vanguard, NDP Campaign, and European  
work. Malcolm criticised Vanguard over-enthusiasm toward NDP  
and lack of criticism of it. On latter, he felt that the  
secondary leadership in the Cdn. party is not strong enough to  
afford the release of Ross from party work, considering also the  
nature of the task. He queried the source of the money for this.  
Organizer commented favorably on Ross's leave.

Request for sub drive extension granted. M.C; Rec. as information.

Noted by organizer that no contribution to fund drive rec'd. by les Maw,  
in spite of correspondence with him. Assumed membership dropped.

Tour: turning back through N. Ontario, because of uselessness of NDP cam-  
paign in Winnipeg. Tor G&M. article reported that they were refused  
admission to a N. Bay meeting. (NDP election rally)m

Y.S.F; Prospective is to integrate paper with NDY. At present, Prov. NDY  
council endorses paper, but sponsorship of some official body is  
essential. Phil's proposals on this discussed at length. Malcolm  
expressed experience that broadening control of papers often  
leads to liquidation of left control of them. Ruth added that  
publishing association must maintain control of paper.

M & C: That the YSF should seek NDY sponsorship, but with the  
maintainance of the publishing association.

adj. 12:55. K.O.



Toronto Branch Minutes, June 13, 1962.      Meeting Convened: 8.10 p.m.

Chairman: Adair    Secretary: Bannon    Sgt.-at-arms: Paul

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence: Paul reported on correspondence from the tourists. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Motion that we seat Com. Jean R. in the meeting - carried. Miller reported on CP contact Mike M. Adair and Pine reported on various Teamster contacts. Anderson raised the question of non-attendance at branch meetings by Com. Skoglund. Motion that the organizer contact the comrade about this matter and report to the branch - carried.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Pine and Cotton reported on the recent Forum on Trade Unions and the Teamster Strike, given by Kent. Internal: Nelson reported on Brock's presentation of Popular Front vs. United Front. FUTURE: External: It was decided that Cotton would be the speaker at the coming Forum ~~xx~~ due to Kent's absence. Black was elected chairman for this Forum. Motion that we refer the placement of the educational ~~(XXXXXXXXXX)~~ on Women in Canadian Society, which had been displaced from its original date, to the executive for recommendation - carried. Internal: as scheduled. Sub Drive: Report by Pryce - adopted.

Treasurer's Report: none due

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Methods of Revolutionary Struggle - Pine.

New Democratic Party: Bannon reported on the Metro-wide election rally at O'Keefe Center June 12 which was addressed by Douglas. Cotton reported on distribution of the meeting. Sand and other comrades also gave reports.

Young Socialist Alliance: Miller reported on preparations for a Metro NDY rally June 16 at the UAW Local 252 hall at 1032 Queen St. W. Cotton reported recruitment of a new comrade, Bob R.

Press: no report.

Social: Motion that the social committee be instructed to bring down a report in the near future on any projected social activities. - carried.

Trade Union PAC: Pine gave a strike report for the Teamster caucus, supplemented by Adair. White reported that the case of the election workers from Local 112 UAW getting time off election day had been shelved by the Toronto Labor Council but that the local had decided to proceed despite the refusal of the company to grant leaves of absence.

New Business: Motion that we make arrangements to have the paper distributed at the Metro youth rally - carried.

Good and Welfare: none

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Meeting Adjourned: 10.15 p.m.



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New Business: Motion that we make arrangements to have the paper distributed at the Metro youth rally - carried.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.15 p.m.



July 5/62

LSA VANCOUVER

9:00 P:M

K.O.in the cha ir and 12 present.

Minutes of June 29 , read and adopted.

Report on interview with Marg.P given, and agreed that RW and KO should continue.

Discussion on situation in Sas.

It wa s urged that The LSA participate in picket lines and demonstrations against the Dr.'s

M<sub>o</sub>tion that we send a<sup>n</sup> night letter to the government of Sas. exspressing our support , and one to the Dr.'s condemning thier actions. Carried.

Discussion on the LSA and the election.

Report on trip to Gibsons:

Very good Fairplay meeti<sup>ng</sup>ng, good youth contacts made.

Calander read .

Meeting adjorned 10:00 P:M



Chairman: Pine Secretary: Bannon Sgt.-at-arms: Cotten

Minutes of the previous meeting were not typed and thus accepted as information only.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter received from MS Camp. Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Kent and Adair reported on UAW contact Red D. who turned up recently to help with a distribution of the paper. Motion that the organizer see this contact and report to the next branch meeting on possible recruitment - carried. Pryce and Kent reported on a Waterloo contact.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Pryce reported on the recent Forum on "Canada's Economic Crisis", given by Robinson. Internal: no report FUTURE: External: The following topics and speakers were adopted: July 13 - Evaluation of the Teamsters' Strike - speaker Adair, chairman Cotten; July 27 - Cuba Today - speaker Paul, chairman Black; August 3 - Should Canada be the 51st State? - speaker left open; August 10 - The Algerian Revolution - speaker Cotten, chairman Pryce. Internal: July 11 (date of this meeting) - The Yugoslav Workers Council System - speaker Bannon; July 18 - An Evaluation of "What is to be Done" - speaker Mack; July 25 - The Teamsters Strike - speaker Cameron; August 1 - The Minneapolis Trials - speaker Greenwood.

Treasurer's Report: due next week.

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: the Yugoslav Workers Council System - Bannon

Sub Drive: Director Pryce reported a total to date of 155 subs. Kent reported that the response from door-to-door work was good.

New Democratic Party: Miller reported that there would be a New Democratic Youth picket line at the CMA headquarters tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. and that the NDY planned action in regard to the tannery strike in the east end. Nelson reported a picnic held by the Spadina NDP club. It was decided that we should push the idea of a mass pro-Medicare rally wherever possible in the clubs.

Young Socialist Alliance: Bannon reported that the West Toronto NDY club would be holding a meeting addressed by an NDP psychiatrist on Medicare in the Steelworkers Hall July 16 at 8.00 p.m.

Press: Kent reported completion of mailing.

Social: Motion that the Committee organize a picnic for Sunday July 22 at Ward's Island - carried.

Trade Union PAC: Cameron reported for the Teamster caucus. Miller reported on NDY plans for participation in the east end tannery strike.

New Business: Brock reported that he had been asked to be on a radio panel discussing the subject of 'Youth and Religion' and asked the opinion of the branch as to whether he should accept. General consensus was that he should not accept unless the specific subject was such that it permitted discussion mainly on political questions and civil liberties. Nelson reported on the recent FPCC social and reminded comrades of the July 26 celebration to be held July 29.

Good and Welfare: Kent requested comrades to notify him if they could make their cars available for distribution of suburban factories.

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.50 p.m.



LSA VANCOUVER

July 13,/62

Phil in the chair; 11 present.

Minutes of July 2, read and accepted.

Corr.

RB read the letters sent Sask. from the Vancouver LSA.

RB represented the article from Hoy, which was an attack on Trotskyism. The Newsletter from The Monroe Defendants Committee was also passed around.

Motion to file corr. as information . Carried.

Report on Tour from D.D.

Motion to accept report with thanks. Carried.

Vangaurd Drive: RB read the letter from Toronto concerning the Drive. All drive this week to it off.

L.N. agreed to take on the job of organizing the renews.

Report on agenda for this coming weekend.

Frie night, report from D.F. 1b

Sat. night Forum, Clara Kaye on George Sands.

Sun. morning discussion on our tactical position in the NDP. Agreed that we expand the discussion to YSA members and very close contacts. All contacts to be cleared through the organizer.

NDP : a new NDP club forming in Burrard shipyard.

Boilermakers Union passed a motion to affiliate to NDP.

PC reported on Senior Exec. meeting. B.C. Prov. Convention to be held 2nd or 3rd week in Oct. Next Council meeting Frie night before convention.

Request from H.R. that it be recorded in the minutes that, in his opinion the comments in the minutes of May 5/ 62 are ironious and uncalled for.

RT reported that a YSA member had been placed on the editorial board of YSF to replace the member who had resigned. YSF has applied for a charter as an affialiate club of the BC NDY.

Labour Council: Agreed KO and MH to sell the Vangaurd.

Calander read.

Meeting adjourned.



July 25, 1962.

Chairman Nelson--secretary Miller--sgt. at arms, Cotton.  
Minutes adopted as read.

Attendance--17.

Membership and Contacts--Robinson welcomed comrade Wikie to the branch. A motion that J.R. be invited to join the branch was passed unanimously.

Educationals: Kent reported on Adair's external on the Teamster strike. He said it lacked a theme and was composed of both generalities and specific incidents. It was reported that many good contacts were present at the forum.

Leblanc reported on Mack's internal on "What is to be done."

Sub-drive: Pryce reported that the sub-drive was over, and that 200 subs were won. Kendall had the most subs, followed by Paul and Pryce. Pryce also reported that three lists of NDP signs had not yet been covered.

Dues and pledges were collected.

A motion to proceed with the agenda was passed since the comrade who was to give the educational had not yet arrived.

NDP--Ambrose reported that the Halton constituency association would have a meeting to analyse the election results. Miller reported that the provincial NDY secretary had resigned, and that a YS comrade would possibly replace him.

YSA--Adams reported that a tasks and perspective document had been prepared. Miller reported on the meeting held in the Voltaire Coffee House.

Press: Kent reported that the paper was on its way. He added that a distribution of the Ford plant in Oakville went well. 1300 papers were distributed. Some of the workers new Kent.

Social: The picnic was considered enjoyable. 20 people were present.

Trade Union & PAC: Kent reported on the DeHaviland-Avre merger. He reported that the Avre I.A.M. local of 750 members would be absorbed by the UAW local of 1200 members at DeHaviland. The company recognizes the UAW, but IAM has distributed a leaflet stating that they will not give up the jurisdiction. They intimate that they may attempt to raid the UAW. The UAW caucus was reported to be confused on the issue. White's position was reported by Kent to be that the settlement made by the UAW must be opposed. He says that Avre workers' seniority must be recognized, that there should be separate seniority lists, and that the Avre workers should be given a separate local. Discussion followed.

Green reported on a city wide PAC meeting recently held. He reported the government's decision not to give the civil servant's raises. He will press for an immediate meeting of his local to discuss the government's decision. Kent added that all comrades in trade unions should urge their locals to register protests against the government's wage freeze.

Miller reported on the "mass picketing" at the Tannery strike, and reported connections he had gotten with militants.

~~Cameron reported that three transport companies have offered 40¢ over the year if their workers leave OGC. Two companies have already applied for disaffiliation.~~

FWD will oppose the disintegration of the local. Discussion of the real possibilities of entering 419 followed. Kent said if entry into 419 is impossible a statement to that effect from 419's executives must be solicited. Kent reported that a Teamster had reported the possibilities of a purge in 938.

New Business: Cotton moved that Kendall be given a copy of "My Life." as a prize for the drive. Kent said everyone should attend Fair Play

Social. Cameron reported that a security guard, not a bad guy, was at last week's forum.

Good & Welfare: Comrades were urged to visit Adair who had hurt his back.



Chairman: Greenwood. Sgt. at Arms: Cotton. Secretary: Miller

Cameron reported that the remarks he had made regarding trucking companies offer to encourage de-certification was hearsay, and had turned out not to be correct. A motion to delete this from last week's minutes carried. The minutes were adopted as amended.

A motion to give Kent a leave of absence until he returned was carried. Adair reported that attendance was not as bad as it seemed since many comrades were unable to ~~attend~~ attend.

Membership and Contacts. Adair welcomed comrade Frazer to the branch.

Educationals: Past External--Brook reported that he felt Paulix had not dealt adequately with some of the questions in the question period, and that he had been too ~~positive~~ favorable toward the Cuban situation. Pryce felt that the speech itself had dealt adequately with these questions. Nelson added that the chairman had mixed the question period and the discussion period to the detriment of the meeting.

Past Internal: none.

A motion that a new speaker be chosen for the Algerian external was amended to a proposal that the comrades available for externals get together and choose a new speaker and carried.

Drives: none. There are still three NDP lists not canvassed.

It was proposed that comrades do these on their own.

Treasurer's report: receipts, \$601.34; expenditures \$269.69; balance, ~~\$331.00~~ \$331.00; cash on hand, \$81.43. The treasurer's report was adopted.

Educational: Cameron, "The Teamster situation." Questions and discussion.

New Democratic Party: Ambrose reported that the meeting in Halton was not very good.

Young Socialist Alliance: Cotton reported on the meeting which ~~will~~ will be held at Camp 3 Arrows. Miller reported that the NDY convention will be held Sept. 22 and 23. After a question from Cameron, it was reported that the tactics for the convention were under consideration. Sand reported on the Metro council meeting held on Monday. Miller reported on the provincial executive meeting and on the Rosedale meeting, and mentioned the ~~new~~ developing struggle in the NDY.

Press: the paper is to be out at 10:00 pm Saturday.

Social: no report.

Trade Union & PAC: Miller reported on the Tannery strike.

Leblanc reported that ratification had been accepted at Dehaviland.

New Business: Nelson reported on FPCC picnic and suggested more comrades should have been there.

A motion that the Vanguard be distributed at Allan Garden's carried.

Good & Welfare: Comrades were asked to write to tour. Volunteers for clean-up committee next week were solicited.

Calender.

The meeting was adjourned.



Toronto Branch Minutes, August 15, 1962.

Meeting Convened: 8.10 p.m.

Chairman: Miller    Secretary: Bamon    Sgt.-at-arms: Cotton

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter to the branch from Com. Kent Motion to file - carried. It was reported that the tour had sent in 225 subs during the last week.

Membership and Contacts: Paul reported on a contact through the store who is quite favorable and will likely come down to the Forums in the near future; is a linotypist who used to work at the press. Adair reported that preparations for the contact drive have been completed.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Bill and Frazer reported on Cotton's presentation of "Balance Sheet of Medicare". Internal: no report.

Treasurer's Report: none due

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Review of the Minneapolis Trial Pamphlets - Greenwood.

New Democratic Party: Paul reported on the pre-convention policy meeting and on resolutions to be presented in the clubs. Report adopted.

Brock reported that the East York executive had passed a resolution supporting the concept of a municipal party slate. Miller reported that Kitchener club had passed a resolution against affiliated organizations. having the rights which they now do in the party. Ambrose reported on a York Center youth meeting addressed by V. Scott. Adair and Scott commented on right-wing sentiment for an increased membership fee and for restricting the rights of affiliated members.

Young Socialist Alliance: no report.

Press: no report

Social: no report

Trade Union PAC: Adair reported on the general situation in Teamster local 938 and reported that FWD would be holding a meeting shortly to elect officers, organize a membership and dues system, etc. Miller reported on the Clarke Tannery strike.

New Business: Paul urged comrades to pay up back debts to the store as speedily as possible. Scott reported on the forthcoming FPCC Bulletin and on progress of plans for the fall banquet. There followed a discussion on the question of whether CCFS should be offered joint sponsorship. A motion in the affirmative was defeated. Leblanc commented on the last issue of the paper.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.20 p.m.



August 29, 1962.

Chairman: Adair. Secretary: Miller. Sgt. at Arms: Cotton

The minutes of August 22 were read and adopted.

Correspondence: none

Membership & Contacts: Cotton welcomed Wilf back to the branch. Paul welcomed comrade Ruz into the branch, who had been unanimously accepted into the branch. Nelson reported on a Forum contact. Paul reported on a contact found at the bookstore. A motion that Dave. M.'s membership not be considered at this time carried. Pine reported on Richmond Hill contact. The organizer reported that he was not able to contact Milt. A. Adair reported on contact in Direct Winters.

Educationals: Past Internal: Cameron reported on Brock's presentation of NDP Orientation. Adair reported that comrades giving educationals should collaborate with the executive.

Past External: Cotton reported on Adair's presentation of "Austerity" Future Educationals; Since Bannon is unable to attend the meeting, Wilf would give a tour report--carried. Sept. 5, Bannon on YSA plenum--carried. Sept. 12, Ambrose on ~~XXXXXX~~ Reform or Revolution--carried. Sept. 19, the already approved educational on International document. Sept. 26, Sand on NDY convention--carried.

Future Educationals: Crime & Society, Robinson, chairman, Pryce--Sept. 7. Sept. 14, Anatomy of Big Business, speaker, Adair, chairman, Greenwood. Sept. 21, U.S. Negro Struggle, ~~ex~~ speaker, Cameron, chairman, not chosen. Carried as recorded.

Drives: contact drive being carried out.

Financial Statement: none.

Dues & Pledges:

NEWDemocratic Party: Ambrose on resolutions. Miller on provincial executives refusal to allow youth clubs to have delegates to provincial convention. Miller on Rosedale NDY. Edwards on Toronto West NDY. Anderson on Spadina meeting. Sand on East Toronto meeting. Miller on Metro NDY meeting.

YOUNG Socialist Alliance: nothing.

TRADE Union & PAC: Cameron on FWD meeting.

NEW Business: Nelson on FPCC banquet, and literature distribution by FPCC at Allan Gardens.

Press: The paper will be off by this weekend. It will be distributed at parades in Hamilton and Toronto on Labor day.

Social: A suggestion to have a weiner roast on island was referred to Greenwood.

New Business: Miller to go to Montreal. Cotton, Ross to get address. Cliff--nominations for Trotsky school next week.

Good & Welfare: bookcases for sale. Auctioning of lamps next week.

Literature: Crusaders. Posters on TV.

The meeting was adjourned.



Aug 31/1962

(Vancouver LSA)

Roll Call: R.B. Mand M. @.absent due to illness. C.R. and L.M. not accounted for. P.C. gone to NDP meeting.

Executive Report re memberships:

1. Recommends that J. McG be placed on the sympathizers list - M/C
2. Recommended that L.M. also be dropped on to the same list. an amendment that the organizer personally contact him was defeated and the original recommendation of the executive was moved and carried.
3. that H.R. be placed on the sympathizers list due to his lack of action in LSA functions. -- carried.
4. moved that H.R. be seated as a ~~visitor~~ *that these comrades shall have no prejudice against their re-application when, or if, they do take up party responsibilities* - carried.

Minutes adopted as read.

Correspondence: P.C. read from the B's. Letter from R.D. reporting on his activities.

Contacts: R.P. still not asked to join party.

FPCC approximately 60 on the picket line of which ~~app~~ about half consisting of Stalinists and their friends. Leaflet to be prepared for distribution in event that Cuba attacked. A meeting to be prepared with N.S. and ~~Kour~~ KOUR NOSSOFF

Forum. - L.A. and F.M. to speak. S.R. to chair meeting, other arrangements under control.

NDP - NDY.. North Shore NDP good resolution on Nato, "Norad and Cuba union raiding. W.H.'s excellent presentation in behalf of R.Y. membership which will be appealed to the convention also reported on.

Tour Report: E.T. reported on how the comrades on tour made out. He gave us a detailed report on the developments in the rest of Canada and their relationship to our paper. Nick reported on the other aspects of the tour. Tour sold 1400 subs and literature, and planning to leave for V.I. to-morrow morning.

W.C.V.S. Charlie reported on the camp, the speakers and accommodations of the camp. He reported that he had brought home 9 tapes which contain most of the lectures on tape, He also order tapes and ~~pictures~~ a motion picture if they were available. Moved that the tapes be arranged to be played at times other than Wed. and Fri, notes and the executive report back on possible times carried.

Moved that C.T. be reimbursed for tapes, and that we note with appreciation his offer to ~~make~~ give them to the branch for free carried.

Calendar Read.

R.N.



Toronto Branch Minutes, September 5, 1962.

Meeting convened: 8 p.m.

Chairman: Scott Secretary: Bannon Sgt.-at-arms: Cotton

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter to the branch from Kent.

Motion to file - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Motion that the branch grant Ruz indefinite leave of absence - carried. Motivation for this was that Ruz will be attending university outside Toronto and will be able to attend meetings only on occasion.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Sand reported on Paul's presentation of 'Trotskyism and the Cuban Revolution'. Internal: no report  
FUTURE: as scheduled.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer distributed individual statements of account on dues and pledges to comrades present.

Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Report on Youth Plenum (South) - Bannon

Drives: no reports.

New Democratic Party: Scott reported that Spadina club would be holding a general membership meeting Sept. 6. Bannon reported on a meeting of the Parkdale executive and on a forthcoming membership meeting Sept. 7. Cotton reported for Douglas on a membership meeting of the St. Paul's club which discussed resolutions to the forthcoming Ontario provincial NDP convention.

Young Socialist Alliance: no reports.

Press: Cotton reported that Labor Day sales of the paper were comparatively poor but that this was to some degree attributable to considerably smaller parades in Toronto and Hamilton.

Social: Cotton reported for the committee. Motion that the committee make arrangements to hold a weiner roast Sept. 16. Motion amended that the date be Sept. 15. Motion as amended - carried.

Trade Union PAC: no reports.

New Business: Paul reported on the united Cuba defense picket line held earlier in the evening. Scott reported that a combined Cuba defense demonstration would be started Sept. 8 at 11:00 p.m. gathering in Civic Square. There followed a discussion on picket line tactics resulting from a request by Scott for such discussion. Nominations from the Toronto branch for a candidate for this year's T-school were opened. Two comrades nominated at this meeting were Williams and Bannon; it was understood that further nominations could be made at the next branch meeting, after which time they would be closed.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar and Literature on Table.

Meeting Adjourned: 10.10 p.m.



Toronto Branch Minutes, September 12, 1962.

Meeting Convened: 8:12 p.m.

Chairman: White Secretary: Banmon Sgt.-at-arms: Cotton

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence: none

Membership and Contacts: Miller reported on a promising Forum contact supplemented by Paul. Kendall reported on contact Bill A. and said that since he has shown considerable interest in our ideas comrades should make every effort to talk to him.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Miller and Pryce reported on Robinson's presentation of "Crime in a Delinquent Society" at the last Forum.. Internal: no report. FUTURE: Cotton was elected chairman for the forum of Sept. 21.

Treasurer's Report: Report by Kendall adopted as presented.

Dues and Pledges. Educational: "Reform or Revolution" - Ambrose

New Democratic Party: Adair reported for Carter that the president of his (Carter's) riding club had resigned and that Carter would run for office; since he was already vice-president, there was a good possibility that he would be elected. Banmon reported on the Sept. 7 meeting of Parkdale club and that he had been elected a delegate to the Ontario party convention. Nelson reported that in Spadina club a left-wing contact of ours had been pushed off the executive by the right wing and that he had only managed to get elected as an alternate delegate to the provincial convention. White reported a meeting organized with a view to setting up a party Metro Council had resulted in considerable differences between the delegates as to the function and organization of such a prospective council and that F.E. had walked out of the meeting saying that he would resign. White also noted that some union delegates present had expressed considerable resentment over attempts to have the labor movement take a passive rôle in the party.

Drives: Pryce reported on contact work during the past week.

Young Socialist Alliance: Miller reported recruitment of a new member, Bill C., and that Harry K. had apparently dropped out of the local.

Press: no report

Social: Greenwood reminded comrades of the weiner roast Saturday, Sept. 12 at Ward's Island. It was announced that the social would begin at 7:30 p.m. and that admission would be 50 cents per person. Volunteers were requested to be at the HQ early to help transport food and supplies.

Trade Union PAC: Pryce reported that Steelworkers local 1111 had adopted a resolution on the 35-hour work week to send to the international convention. Banmon reported that Printing Pressmen Local 10 had adopted a 35-hour week as a key demand in negotiating their next contract.

New Business: Adams, Sand, Nelson and Miller were nominated for Toronto candidate for the T. school in addition to previous nominees Williams and Banmon. Williams name was dropped from the list by the chairman as it could not be ascertained whether he would stand, and as he could still be nominated from another body. Banmon declined nomination. The vote was held by secret ballot and resulted as follows: Sand 10, Miller 6, Nelson 1, Adams 0 and one ~~xxx~~ blank ballot. Results were to be reported to the Political Committee as a consultative vote. Scott reported that C.B. would definitely speak at the FPCC banquet. Also reported were plans by FPCC to distribute a leaflet on Cuba to a combined peace meeting Sept. 16. Nelson reported on the joint FPCC-CCFS demonstration held last Saturday which drew 175 people, with about equal forces from both committees. Banmon criticized low attendance on the part of the branch and YSA local. Edwards made suggestions on the question of picket captains and line ~~mix~~

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New Business: (continued) policy generally. Cotton announced that there would be an Editorial Board meeting Sept. 13 at 8:00 p.m.

Good and Welfare: none

Calendar and Literature on Table: Calendar was read and the chairman noted that second SWP international document has arrived.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:22 p.m.



Chairman: Paul    Secretary: Bannon    Sgt-at-arms: Adair

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence: Paul reported on a letter received from Strong.

Attendance: 21 present

Membership and Contacts: Sand reported on a contact met at the ONDY convention who considers himself a ~~Proletarian~~ Marxist, has a favorable reaction to the paper and appears to be acquainted with a good number of our basic ideas. Paul reported on a Latin American revolutionary student who we have contacted through the store. Miller reported on YS contact Bill C. and suggested he be approached to join the branch. After discussion, general consensus was that he should not be asked at this time.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Bill and ~~Cameron~~ Adair reported on Cameron's presentation of "The U.S. Negro Struggle". Internal: Cotton reported on Bannon's presentation of the Majority Report of the SWP Plenum Document Vol I. FUTURE: Internal: Adopted as follows: Oct. 3 - Lenin and the Youth Question - speaker Frazer; Oct. 10 - European Report - speaker Crandall; External: adopted as follows: Sept. 28 - Communist Manifesto Today - speaker Paul, chairman Black; Oct. 5 - the NDP Right-Wing Program - speaker Cotton, chairman Pryce; Oct. 12 - Analysis of the Ontario NDP Convention - speaker Adair, chairman Cotton; Oct. 17 - the Separatist Movement - panel with contact Marc F., chairman Scott, other speaker to be chosen at a later meeting.

Treasurer's Report: none      Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Report of Ontario NDY convention - Sand

New Democratic Party: Sand reported that a left social would be held the Friday evening prior to the party convention.

New Business: PART I: (The nominations for a new executive and committees was moved forward at the request of Paul, who had to leave early.)

Nominations were made as follows for a new executive and committees: Executive (5 members) Adair, Cotton, Paul, Nelson, Bannon, White, Miller, Sand, Brock, Kendall; secretary: Bannon, Miller, Bill; treasurer: Kendall, Adair, Black, Edwards; social committee: (3 members) Greenwood, Nelson, George, Black, Kendall, Scott; hall committee: (3) Pine, Paul, Adair, Pryce.

Young Socialist Alliance: no report.

Press: no report

Social: Paul recommended that the incoming social committee hold at a minimum monthly socials.

Trade Union PAC: Bannon reported that union hiring system had been upheld by a membership meeting of Printing Pressmen local 10. Leblanc reported that White had not been present at the meeting which elected a new PAC in UAW 112 and had not been re-elected. Nelson reported a contact met at Continental Can Co. factory

New Business: PART II: Nelson gave a detailed report on immediate past and projected activities of FPCC. Motion that FPCC be allotted a separate place on the agenda - carried. Pine reported on contact Mary S. Bannon recommended that the branch acquire an additional telephone

Good and Welfare: Secretary instructed to write a letter of thanks to Milton and Gwen A.

Meeting Adjourned: 11.00 p.m.

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Cotton emphasized the necessity of keeping FPCC and LSA separate when contacting people to attend the Banquet.

~~George~~ reported on the FPCC ~~xxxx~~ at the University of Toronto. This was followed by a general discussion

New Business

Bannon reported that a sum of money had been sent to Kent. Some of this money had come from the YSA and should be paid back. Pryce urged all members to attend the Friday night educational on Separatism.

Paul and Bannon reported on Municipal elections.

Good and Welfare LeBlanc reported on the material from the rummage sale that had to be disposed of and also on the gift for Jenkins.

The calendar was read.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.



Toronto Branch Minutes, October 8, 1962.

Meeting convened: 8:10 p.m.

Chairman: Wilf Secretary: Bannon Sgt-at-arms: Cotton

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter from Com. Douglas asking the branch to accept his resignation on grounds of ill health. Motion to reject the resignation - carried ~~unanimously~~. Motion that the organizer see Com. Douglas and explain that we want him in the branch regardless of his inability to be active - carried.

Membership and Contacts: Wilf reported on contact Vic C., now a student at York U. Several comrades commented on the report. It was reported that pro- was being made in regard to meetings for our speakers in Montreal.

Educational: PAST REPORTS: External: Adair gave a report of Paul's presentation of "The Communist Manifesto Today". Internal: none FUTURE: Robinson was elected speaker for the panel on separatism Oct. 19. Other as scheduled. Treasurer's Report: none due Dues and Pledges.

Educational: Lenin on the Youth Question - Frazer

New Democratic Party: Sand reported that Brock had obtained delegate's papers for the provincial party convention. Sand also reported that a left social would be held ~~at~~ the Friday evening previous to the convention.

White reported that the autonomy of NDP area councils might be a large issue at the forthcoming convention. Several comrades commented on the report.

Sand reported that E. York had defeated the idea of a party municipal slate.

White reported that UAW local 112 had passed a resolution on municipal party slates. Motion that both this resolution and the one passed by the ONDY convention be mimeographed and distributed - carried. Bannon was struck off as co-ordinator for our comrades at the convention. Nelson reported that Sam S. was running for alderman in a ward in Spadina. Ambrose reported that she had been elected a delegate from Halton. She also reported on a U of T NDP club meeting.

Young Socialist Alliance: It was reported that Harry V. had been readmitted to the YSA on a one-month probational basis.

Press: Cotton reported that four distributors were required for the NDP provincial convention.

Social: no reports

TU-PAC: White reported that unionists were organizing a mass demonstration at Clarke Tannery Oct. 15 from 6 to 8 a.m.

FPCC: Nelson reported that banquet tickets were now available for sale. He also reported that CCFS had declined to officially co-sponsor the banquet. and described a meeting of the Lawrence Park Collegiate UN club which he had addressed on the subject of Cuba. Paul reported on the recently-issued FPCC Bulletin.

New Business: Adair reported that Jennings had asked to be dropped from the membership rolls and be considered as a sympathizer due to inability to be active in the coming period. The meeting voted to accept the report and Jennings's request. Motion that the contact drive be closed at this time - carried. The following comrades were elected to the new executive and committees: Executive: Adair, Cotton, Paul, Miller, Sand; secretary: Bill; treasurer: Edwards; social committee: George, Kent, Cotton; Greenwood; hall committee: Pine, Adair, Pryce, this committee to have power of co-optation.

Good and Welfare: none

Meeting Adjourned: 11:15 p.m.



Minutes of regular Meeting, Oct. 12th/62

Meeting called to order 8.05 p.m. E.T. in Chair.

Roll Call: Gladys, Marg., Ian, Rita & Chas. T., working;  
Chas. R. absent without notification.

17 Present.

Recruitment and Contacts: Two new recruits: B.B. & R.P. seated on motion and introduced to the Branch and the Party by Chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting not available and, by motion, were postponed for consideration of next meeting.

Correspondence: Reply to wire re Branch vote on T. Schohl candidates and request for Branch loan of \$125.00 to finance return trip of truck.

Reported that loose funds around Branch and a loan of \$80.00 from Shelley made up the required amount.

Report accepted.

Literature Report: Orders for "Ten Years of Amer. Communism" requested and taken. By general agreement a copy was also ordered for Branch Library.

Report on Distributions: Effective distribution at plant gates of Canadian White Pine (IWA). Endicott (Peace Meeting) covered with distribution of 300 papers and copies of leaflet developed in Toronto; C.P.ers quite annoyed by this embarrassment. Douglas banquet meeting also distributed; hall owner and Gordon Dowding, M.L.A., tried to hamstring effort to no avail. Dowding stood outside urging people not to accept paper - got himself soundly rebuked by several people.

Report accepted.

N.D.P. Left Caucus: Comrades reported on extremely apathetic attitude among leftists - of leftists failing to attend nominating meetings and not accepting delegate nominations which they could have easily taken. Stalinist influence on some leftists noted and a more pronounced tendency to shy away from collaboration with some of our comrades was commented on.

Motion: That Filsee take initiative in contacting known left delegates with a view to convening a pre-convention conference of delegates and alternates a week from the coming Sunday. Names of key delegates to approach suggested in order of precedence.

Motion: Next Branch meeting be devoted in the main to NDP Conv. Resolutions and related matters; that a C'ttee of three be struck off to review and act as reported on resolut.

Motion carried.

C'ttee: Malcom, Ruth B., Filsee.



Forum Report: Next Forum in hand; topic: "The Ruling Class Offensive." speaker: Malcom.  
Nov. 10th Forum not settled yet. A number of suggestions were made to C'ttee. Arising from these:  
Motion: That Dorothy Steeves be asked to speak on this date with the topic: "USSR 45 years after the Revolution" based on her recently concluded tour there.  
Motion carried.

From the discussion on the above motion:  
Motion: That committee be set up to arrange an anniversary party commemorating the Russian Revolution on Nov 7th.  
Motion carried.

Committee nominated:  
A.J. Ken, Cl.J., Des, Ian, Marg H. ... It was agreed that any three of C'ttee would constitute aquorum.

Motion: That Forum C'ttee report as a whole be accepted.  
Motion carried.

Branch Meetings: Attention was drawn to the fact that present meeting day was more and more coming to conflict with activities in the field of mass work and this was affecting a good number of the comrades.  
Considerable discussion.

Motion: That this matter be taken under active consideration by all members and that the question would be dealt with at next Branch meeting.  
Motion Carried.

Educational Report: Outline of problem given by Reg. A number of comrades contributed suggestions and evaluations of past experience and needs in coming period. After thorough discussion the report was referred to the Branch Exec. for consideration and action.

Calendar Read; Meeting Adjourned 10.15 p.m.

Briar,  
Acting Sec.



Chairman Adair, Secretary Bill Sgt-at-arms Cotton.

Attendance 23

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as amended.

Correspondence None

Membership and Contacts Paul reported on Dick P. Adair reported that he had not yet visited Douglas but would do so. Cotton, Bannon & Paul reported on inadequate effort made with contacts at the Friday Night Externals.

Educationals: Past reports. George ~~xxx~~ reported on the last internal by Crandall. Bannon reported on the past educational by Adair.

Future Educationals.

Externals

Friday Oct 19. The Separatist Movement in Quebec  
Panel with Robinson, Scott and Marc F.

Friday Oct 26 Socialists & Municipal Politics.

Speaker Paul Chairman Pryce

Friday Nov 2 The Russian Revolution to-day

Speaker Adair, Chairman Greenwood

Friday Nov 9 European Socialism to-day

Speaker Kent Chair Open

Paul reported that it might be advisable to keep in mind the possibility of an emergency external on the Tannery Strike.

Internals

Tonight, No educational due to the fact that the comrades scheduled to give a B.C. report had not yet arrived back in Toronto.

Wed. Oct 24 B.C. report by Nick S.

Wed Oct 31. What is a Bolshevick Organization.

Speaker Adams.

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Wednesday Nov 7. An educational by Kent.

Treasurers Report None

New Democratic Party Sands and Bannon reported on the Metro Council NDPY.

Kendall reported upon her application to St. Paul's followed by a general discussion. It was moved and carried that Kendall appear at the annual meeting of the St Paul's riding to speak in support of her application for membership.

Nelson reported on the Spadina NDP nomination meeting that was coming up.

Sands reported on the Y.S.A.

Press An editorial Board meeting will be held Thurs Oct 18.

Social Committee Adair reported that there would be a committee meeting within the week.

TU-PAC. Pryce reported on G.S.W. Adair reported on a meeting of Teamsters 938 addressed by Daniels, of the Butcherworkers. Paul reported that the paper would be distributed at the Tannery Demonstration on ~~Tue~~ Tuesday Oct 23. Frazer reported on Miller., followed by a discussion after which ~~ad~~ it was decided that a demonstration at the jail would have to be initiated by unions. Adair agreed to contact the unions.

Fair Play for Cuba Committee Report from Nelson on the banquet with comments by Pryce and Paul. It was moved that Paul and Cotton be struck off to assist Nelson. Sands and Frazer volunteered to assist.



Toronto Branch Meeting, Wednesday October 24, 1962. Meeting convened 8.15 pm

Chairman White, Secretary Bill, Sgt-at-arms Jenkins

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

There was no correspondence,

Attendance 23

Nelson requested that ticket sales be turned in before the end of the evening.

Membership and Contacts

Adair reported that Douglasx would remain on books as a member. He also reported on three hour conversation with Douglas.

Green reported on Carter who is unable to attend many meetings due to work. Adair reported the same condition exists for McKennie.

Paul reported on contacts at Picket lines.

Educationals

Past External Reports by Pine and Nelson

Past Internal No internal held last week so no reports.

Future ~~xxxx~~ Paul reported that the executive recommended changing the external on Friday Oct 26 to the subject of Cuba. with Chairman Pryce and speaker Nick S. The branch moved and accepted this recommendation.

Treasurers report

No report

Dues and Pledges were collected

Educational Cotton recommended that to-nights educational be postponed in favour of an educational on Cuba. Due to the fact that Nick S. would be absent for some time it was decided that he should proceed with the educational and a discussion be held on Cuba under New Business.

The educational, A B.C. report was given by Nick S.

Drives and Subscriptions No activity to report

NDP Brock reported for Ambrose and also on the Metro Convention

White reported that there was a movement to have him removed from the Toronto Labour Council. Adair and Sands reported on the Social for the NDY held last Sat. Bannon reported on the x talk regarding an NDP and Liberal Merger.

Green reported that there would be an NDP Social at the Palace Pier on Sat. Nelson reported on the Spadina nomination meeting and Sam S. Y.S.A. Sands reported on George L. Crandal reported on the situation at the University.

Press Paul reported on the distribution at the Tannery demonstration.

Social Cotton reported that the Social Committee was planning a function for Nov 17th, another near the end of Nov. and a new Years party at the Co-op Hall, (Pape St) for Dec 29. The branch moved and authorized the social committee to make firm arrangements for the Hall. Sands offered her mothers place should the Branch decide to hold a party on New Years eve.

TU & PAC There were reports and a general discussion on the Tannery demonstration.

FPCC Nelson gave a report on ticket sales and Paul urged comrades to make the Banquet a success.

Brock reported that there was some dissatisfaction on the hard line taken on bulletins distributed at the Last Embassy Picket.

Nelson reported on a meeting with Bill D. re a proposed speaker Dave D. to be jointly sponsored.

New Business There was a general discussion on Cuba. It was moved that information and leaflets be prepared in advance on the Cuban situation and this was referred to the executive.

Jenkins expressed thanks for the gift for the New Born Socialist.

The Calendar was read

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 pm



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received Oct 30/62 addressed to  
C.P. factionalists.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL FRIENDS OF CUBA

While brandishing nuclear war in front of the world, the United States is threatening to destroy the Cuban people. Already it has lined up its lackies around the world to this end.

All that has been gained in Cuba is about to be liquidated in one fell swoop. If the Cubans are defeated, humanity will have taken a giant step toward barbarism. It will only be a question of time before we in Canada will suffer too.

There is determination on the part of world reaction to prevent the Cuban example from surviving, "Regardless of the cost, and regardless of the peril" as Kennedy said.

Already the maneuvers are underway. Either the crushing of Cuba will be done by the United States directly or it will be done under the cloak of the United Nations as in the Congo and as in Korea.

In our opinion, because of the gravity of the situation, friends of Cuba cannot afford the duplication of efforts in defense of Cuba. We take this opportunity to call on all forces-- the Canada-Cuba friendship society, the peace groups, the forces within the Communist Party or in the New Democratic Party to co-ordinate their activities, to enter into discussion as to how they can work more effectively together. We ask everyone to give this whole question their serious consideration. As a gesture toward this, we propose that our picketline in front of the American Consulate at noon Saturday be made a collective effort.

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee,  
1245 W. 13th Ave.,  
Vancouver, 9.



Toronto Branch Meeting, Wednesday Oct. 31, 1962

Meeting Convened 8:10 p.m.

Chair Sands Sgt.-at-arms Cotton Secretary Bill

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence: Nelson read a letter received from Ken O. regarding activities in Vancouver.

Attendance 20

Membership and Contacts. Adair welcomed Mack back after her absence. Several reports were received regarding P. Miller suggested that his membership be tabled for later consideration. Adair suggested that Nick S. be reported in the West if asked about his absence.

Past Educationals

~~XXXXXXX~~: Adair and Bannon reported on the past internal External. by Nick S.

~~xxxxxxx~~

Internal None

Future Educationals External

Friday~~X~~ Nov 2 The Soviet Revolution

Friday Nov 9th A talk by Kent

Internal Wed Nov 7 Kent

It was recommended that the executive line up more educationals for consideration.

Treasures Report. None

Dues and Pledges were collected.

Educational by Adams on What is a Bolshevick Party. This was followed by a general discussion on Cuba, *and our party's activities in the crisis*

Drives and Subscriptions No activity.

N.D.P. Bannon reported on the Metro Founding Convention.

Miller reported on the N.D.Y.

Y.S.A. Sands reported that the Saturday meeting had been moved forward to 2 O'clock so it would not conflict with the ~~Kxp~~. Fair Play Banquet.

Press Cotton reported that the paper was going to press and it was hoped it would be ready for next Tuesday or Wed. It was intended that it should be ready for the delegation to Ottawa.

Social George reported that the hall on Pape St. had been booked for the New Years Party.

TU and PAC Le Blanc reported on White

Miller reported on the Tannery Strike.

F.P.C.C. Nelson reported on the forthcoming banquet.

New Business Paul Moved and it was passed that the branch run Kent for Mayor. Paul moved that we distribute the T.L.C. regarding the municipal elections and this was carried. There was a general discussion on the elections.

Good and Welfare No reports

The calendar was read and literature on the table pointed out. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.



Regular meeting  
tonight.

# WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CUBA ?

WHAT IS THE CURRENT CRISIS ALL ABOUT?  
IS CUBA A THREAT TO AMERICA?  
WHERE IS THE REVOLUTION GOING?

MR. & MRS. M. KOURNOSOFF

LECTURERS in SLAVONICS and ENGLISH at UBC

Have just returned from a 5 week trip to CUBA  
and will present an account of their experiences  
in that country, where they worked as diary experts  
for the government.

The meeting will be held in the Edmonds Community Centre  
ON

THURS., NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>, 8<sup>00</sup>  
PM

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\* A QUESTION AND DISCUSSION PERIOD WILL FOLLOW THEIR  
PRESENTATION

\* SLIDES will be shown - REFRESHMENTS will be served.

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BRING A FRIEND!

AUSPICES Fair Play  
for Cuba Committee  
and Burnaby NDY



Nov. 6, 1962.

Chairman: Scott. Secretary: Miller. Sgt. at Arms: Cotton  
The minutes of the last meeting were read, amended and adopted.

Correspondence: A letter from ~~the~~ Williams was read and filed.

Membership and Contacts: A motion that P. be asked to join branch carried.

An amendment that the organizer have a discussion with him on the N DP carried.

Pryce reported on contact from New Brunswick. XPaul reported on F.'s wife.

Adair reported on Mike F. Paul reported on Bill R. Sands reported on George L.

Educationals: no past reports.

Future Educationals. ~~Friday~~ Externals.

Nov. 7, "The OFL Convention, 30 for 40, and Medicare" Panel of White and Adair--Paul chairman.

Nov. 15, "Socialism in Europe" Kent.

Nov. 22, "The municipal elections." Candidates.

Nov. 29. "The India-China Border Dispute." Paul

Internals.

Nov. 13. "The National Questions--French Canada, Cuba." Sands.

Nov. 20. "What is a Workers State?" Miller

Nov. 27. "How to defend a Workers State." Bannon.

Treasurers' Report: Balance \$54.60

Educational: none

NDP: Kendall reported that St. Paul's had given her the opportunity to bring her case before a meeting. Brock reported on meeting with Fred Y. White

reported on Labour Council's endorsement of candidates. Bannon reported on Parkdale. Brock on East York. Adair on Spadina. Scott on High Park.

YSA: NDY to do a leaflet for march. Metro exec. meeting on Thursday.

Press: the paper will be off tomorrow evening.

Social: Nov. 17, a meet your candidates social. White brought up the question of holding regular socials at the store--referred to social committee.

Trade Union and PAC: Miller reported that demonstration is to be held Nov. 20 at the Tannery.

FPCC: Brock reported on campus FP meeting. Motion that FP remain on agenda carried. Nelson reported on banquet. Discussion followed.

Brock reported that campus group got recognition with change in name.

New Business: Paul reported on executive posts. Trade union co-ordinator: Adair.

Youth co-ordinator: Miller. Organizer: Cotton. Education director: Paul.

NDP Co-ordinator: Sands.

A motion that the league put out a leaflet in English and French to distribute at the Peace March carried.

Calander:

The meeting was adjourned.



LSA VANCOUVER

Special Meeting Nov.16/62

RWB in the chair; gave a run down on what had transpired at a previous meeting held at H. Cliffords.

Meeting was held to discuss a means of defence on the question of charges recieved by LSA your from the BC NDY prov. exc. re possible expulsion.

SP&IW were ~~were~~ welcomed into the branch.

It was proposed we carry out a political campagne to try to force the hand of the NDY EXC. into dropping the charges.

Motion that all our defendant appear at the hearing. Carried.

Motion that all members who are in the NDP make an effort to appear also at the hearing Carried.

Motion to appear at hearing & hear charges then refuse to answer, ask for a postponement until ~~we~~ we have council and time to prepare our case and an open hearing. Carried.

RB said there was a defence Commtee set up independent of our Branch.

Motion that we hold a general meeting of all leftists where defedants can ~~spe~~ speak. ~~Car~~ Carried.

Motion that BC be seated as a member of the LSA. C

Motion to adjourn. Carried. z2z20z 2200hrs.

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A closed-door expulsion trial of 10 members of the New Democratic Party Youth Movement has been held at party headquarters in Vancouver.

Everett Northrup, provincial president of the youth group, said today details of the Sunday meeting will not be made public.

He said a report will be mailed to members.

A party spokesman, who would not be identified, said charges of misconduct were laid against 10 members.

The issue blew up last Saturday when the accused group sent a delegation to the provincial NDP executive meeting, challenging the right of the youth executive to take action against them.

The NDP executive deferred any decision because it felt it had heard only one side of the case.

Four members of the party's senior executive attended the Sunday meeting of the youth association as observers.

The observers are expected to make a report to the NDP executive this weekend.

Noah Webster attained fame through his Dictionary of the English Language.



LSA VANCOUVER

Nov. 24th

Adjenda Adopted

Roll Call: RWB in the chair, 19 present, M&MB sick, IW sick, IM working DD, and PS absent without excuse, SR out of town, GR sick. Claude's absences have been unsatisfactory and must be taken up with him.

Motion that J.H. ~~xxxx~~ be seated as a member of the LSA. Carried.

Minutes of Nov 13 th read and adopted.

Minutes of the special meeting Nov. 16 read and adopted.

Corresp: RB read NS 's letter.

Motion that this ~~bexmf~~ referred to YSF for possible use. Carried.

Letter from Cliff in Toronto. Minutes of the Toronto Branch included. Agreed that the exc. members would take up the question of West Coast editor with MB.

Motion that the part dealing with NDY expulsions be moved to the pertinent part of the adjenda. Carried.

Exc. Report: Motion we accept the resignation of Comrade FM from the Exc., and leave the vacancy until the January Branch Convention. Carried.

~~Note of appreciation to the Exc.~~

Note that a no. of Comrades on hall committee have been putting their own money out, on the hall.

FPFC: No word from Seattle on Worthy trip yet.

Treas: Report: \$44 collected in dues to day.

Hall Report. ~~xxxx~~ Painting of hall went over the ~~xxx~~ \$30.

Motion we receive pictures from JH, with appreciation and that steps be undertaken to have them framed. Carried.

Agreed WW will under take to fix the tables.

Motion that the hall committee report be ~~xxxx~~ received and the branch express appreciation of the very fine work and contributions of the comrades involved. Carried.

Forum Report: Agreed we set up a committee of three that will work in conjunction with the forum committee, *for the New Years Party.*

PC, WH, and RT volunteered.

Motion to accept volunteer committee. Carried.

Sat night forum will be on China, India dispute.

NDP-NDY: 2nd meeting of provincial left caucus, RB attended.

Motion to receive as information.

RB summarized the situation of expulsions, ~~xxxxxxx~~ up to the present time.

Motion we discuss ~~fix~~ point by point the aspects of the subject. C.

Motion that we incorporate in the letter:- 1 The fact the LSA has not been proscribed.

2 That we insist, in the light of the above facts, that all members of the Party have a right to participate in the activities of the League. Carried.

Motion that we attempt to have the Defense Committee sponsor a NDP membership information meeting next Sunday if not sooner. Carried.

Motion ~~in~~ that we adopt the general line that this is a committee without formal membership, and that a leading comrade speak for the LSA. Carried.



LSA VANCOUVER  
NOV. 24th  
Con't.

Motion that the main speakers at this meeting be, RT, PC, Hugh C, and J. Massey chair the meeting. Carried.

Motion the LSA send a letter to the youth exc. signed by either MB or PB. Carried.

Motion that at this time we are not in favour of an official press release ~~ex~~ from those involved. Carried.

Motion that the artical for the Vanguard be written in the framwork as requested by the editor, and this be taken up with MB. Carried.

Motion that we write ~~artixies~~ a report on the expulshions for Press and Vanguard. CARRIED/.

Calander read  
motion to adjourn.



Roll Call      Contact K. reported on - is reading our literature.  
W.W. and D.M. reported on.

Minutes previous meeting unavailable due to absence of secretary.

Correspondence: Leaflets from Toronto - note from Seattle re  
Worthy with request we try to build up their meeting.

Motion passed that comrades are relieved of responsibility to our  
Forum and meeting in order to assist Seattle in this meeting.

Forum and New Year's Party: Progress reported.

NDY/NDP: General discussion. Suggested letter should be distributed to general membership meetings of Constituency Associations. Agreed there must be collaboration and as far as possible a plan worked out for the speakers at ~~next~~ Sunday's Information Meeting. Speakers: Clifford, Ruth T., Ruth B., Phil, and Bill S. chairman. Agreed one of the aspects to be raised was why socialists should be on trial at all in the New Democratic Party.

T.U.: Caucus forming in CIRT with what appears to be a very good programmatic basis. Under present circumstances continuity of action will be difficult.

Allied Engineering trials: Full report - some uneasiness with attitude of counsel but absolutely necessary to go along with the B.C. Federation of Lab. General feeling an appeal should be made in event of sentence.

EPCC: Claude J. has received summons for defacing public property with "Fair Play for Cuba" signs during the crisis. Agreed Rod Young be approached in this matter. Motion that leading members of the LSA have a talk with Claude on some ~~of~~ the limitations of this case.

Library: Motion that the Library be re-activated with a volunteer committee. Ken has been purchasing some books from the CO/op sale R. T. agreed to lend her experience to this worthy project.



Toronto Branch Minutes, Wednesday Dec. 5th, 1962

The meeting commenced at 8:00 p.m. Pine was elected ~~secretary~~ and Cotton elected Sgt.-at-arms/

The minutes were accepted as amended.

Correspondence- None

Attendance -- 22

Membership and Contacts.

Cotton reported on a number of contacts including Mike F. Rod. Y. Mary S., John D., Frank F., Doug C., Pat H., Bill Y., Juan B. etc.

Educationals.

Past external by Kent as Mayoralty Candidate.

Miller and Nelson reported favourably on this last educational.

Past Internal by Miller on What is a workers state.

Comments by Stout, Nelson and Pryce.

Future, Educationals. The following were approved by the Branch.

Dec 7. What is the L.S.A., Speaker Cotton, Chair Pryce.

Dec 14. European Socialism, Speaker Kent, Chair Adair.

Dec 21. A Y.S.A. speaker who is now on tour or

Christmas & Socialism, Speakers Robinson & Paul.

Dec 28 Review of Cannon's new book, A round table discussion with Cotton, Scott and either Paul or George.

During discussion on educationals Kent suggested that a review of the elections should be held including such points as why we put up a candidate, the failure of the N.D.P. etc. Kent suggested that the expulsion of the comrades on the West coast, from the N.D.P. might provide a good External. A general discussion followed.

Future educationals Internal.

Dec 12, Our role in the anti-war movements with Kent as speaker.

Dec 19, Our attitude to the Algerian Leadership and to leadership in Colonial Countries with Adams as speaker.

Dec 26, After much discussion it was decided to hold no meeting on this date.

Treasurers reports: Edwards stated that there would not be a treasurers report. He listed contributions of \$10.00 from Dick P., \$5.00 from Ruth B., \$2.00 from George L. and \$7.00 from Mary S. Members were urged to increase pledges and contributions.

Educational. Cannon gave to-nights educational on The defense of a Workers State.

Social At the request of Paul the Social report was moved ahead in the agenda. Paul reported for ~~xxxx~~ George on the profits from the past Socials. Generally favourable discussion followed on the Saturday night suppers and the branch endorsed continuation. Cotton urged that contacts be brought to these Sat. night suppers.

Drives: Cotton reported on the election campaign. Almost 60,000 leaflets were distributed plus another 3,000 in Italian. Mailings were made to Union Secretaries, plants and other strategic points were distributed. 700 signs were pasted up throughout the city, an ad was run in the three Toronto papers and a sound truck was used to good advantage. A general discussion on the election followed. Sands suggested that a Sub drive be organized to take advantage of the election efforts.



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White reported that Fred Young the N.D.P. organizer had made a deal to support Goodhead in return for support during the Provincial Campaign.

N.D.P. Kent suggested that the Labour Council and the N.D.P. should put out a leaflet.

Y.S.A. Miller reported that the ~~XX~~ N.D.Y. Metro Executive council was going to give a series of four educationals. the speakers at these educationals would be Miller, ~~XX~~ Bannon, Frazer and Lionel L. <sup>MEMBER</sup> Sands reported on a new ~~contact~~ Hans. M.

Press: Kent reported that it was hoped there would be an editorial board meeting on Dec 6th.

Trade Union and FAC.

White reported on the dispute between the U.A.W. and the I.A.M. The I.A.M. was reported to seeking support from A.F.L. & C.I.O. and accusing the U.A.W. of breaking the No Raiding Agreement.

Pryce reported on the troubles at General Steel Wares.

Grandall reported that there was a rumour that the U.A.W. in Oshawa was organizing a peace group.

Bannon reported on the negotiations with the Pressmans Union and the disension on the Union executive.

Fair Play.

Nelson reported that Fair Play would hold an election meeting at Lansdowne Hall on Dec 13. They would recommmed the same executive stand for re-election and call for nominations from the floor. A discussion followed on allocating Stout to work with Fair Play due to his knowledge of the Spanish language etc.

It was reported that Ruth V. would withdraw from Fairplay due to her association with Canada Cuba. A general discussion followed with the suggestion by Kent that perhaps Stout might be more useful in working with the Portugese people in Toronto than with Fair Play. Stout felt that he might be limited in working with the Portugese as he did not speak their language.

Nelson reported that the Cuban government had invited one person from fair play and One from Canada Cuba to be a guest of the government during the first two weeks of January. It was decided that Brock should be the Fair Play representative.

New Business. Kent reported that ~~Peter H.~~ <sup>M. H.</sup> was hurt during the election campaign and asked members to visit. The Secretary was requested to send a card to Peter. Kent reported that books were being sent to the Book Binders.

Good and Welfare. No report.

Kent urged that members make every attempt to have the meetings end no later than 10:30 unless something very important should come up.

It was reported that Joe H. a Vancouver Comrade, received 6 months in jail for activities during a strike.

The Calendar was read, Literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at ~~11:20~~ 11.20 p.m.



Toronto Branch minutes. Wednesday Dec 12, 1962

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m.

Bannon was elected Chairman, Paul as Sgt-at-Arms and Bill acted as secretary,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Membership and contacts There was a discussion on the membership of Joe H.

Educationals Past reports External ~~Cotton and~~ Adams gave a report on the educational given by Cotton on the municipal elections.

Internal. Adair gave a report on the educational given by Bannon on The Defense of the Workers State.

Future educationals External The external on Dec 21 Will be given by Peter V on Cuba and Chaired by Pryce.

Internal Educationals. As previously reported. Kent gave the educational on The Fight Against War.

Treasurers report Edwards reported that he was unable to get the books to balance. Kent clarified the reasons why the books would not balance. Kent stated that the pledges had dropped and urged all comrades to make a greater effort.

Drives There are no drives currently underway.

New Democratic Party Miller reported on a Metro Executive Council meeting. Miller reported that after the meeting he was asked by Lionel L if he knew any of the members expelled from the Vancouver N.D.P.

Anderson reported on a Spadina meeting held last night with an attendance of about thirty people.

Adams reported on a York Center Founding meeting at which Val Scott spoke out against Socialists and referred to Kent as the "other" type who was not desirable. Val Scott also asked some members for their opinion on an NDP-Liberal Merger.

Kent reported that John G (Coboconck) had been elected as a delegate to the Provincial Council. Kent reported that a motion to have a paper published by the NDP had been voted down and that there was opposition to separate schools. Kent also reported that Gauthier (a right winger) had resigned from the NDP.

Miller reported on the opportunist character of Gauthier. He also reported that a resolution against cadet training in schools had been voted down.

Y.S.A. Pryce reported that Mike M. had been accepted as a member of the Y.S.A. He also reported that the educational tapes by Wm F. Ward were being played at 2 p.m. on Sunday and all interested members were invited to attend.

Press Cotton reported that the paper should be ready for next week.

Social George gave a favourable report on earnings from the activities of the Social Committee. Members were urged to attend the New Years Social at the Co-op Hall on Bape St.

Trade Union and PAC Adair gave a report on Teamsters 938 and the election of a trustee for 938 that was due in January. He also reported that Millsan ex president of 938 was attempting to raid 938 and was making contacts. It was too early to be sure of the significance of this attempt to raid. Some discussion followed on 938 and the FWD movement in this union local.

Miller gave a report on the strike at Rothman's

Bannon gave a report on the pressman's union and their current negotiations.

Fair Play Nelson gave a report on Fair Play and the forthcoming annual membership meeting. Discussion followed at some length and a motion was passed to take no action on the suggestion of abandoning the National



### Executive of Fair Play

There was a discussion of criticism of our shortcomings during the Cuba crisis and the branch agreed that this criticism was not directed at any particular person, ~~was justified and the shortcomings were due to circumstances.~~ [deleted]

### New Business

Miller reported that Al F. and several groups were attempting to form a Committee of Civil Rights. Kent and Bannon supported our participation in in this group.

Pryce gave a report on the demonstration at the Don Jail on the night of the Dual Hanging. Peterson suggested that the class nature of executions and capitol punishment would be a good article for the Vanguard.

Nelson reported that the Vos Proletariat was in the process of translation and would be mimeographed.

### Calendar

Thursday Fair Play Annual Meeting, Friday an educational by Kent on European Socialism, Saturday a Y.S.A. and NDY meeting, Sunday Educational tapes by Wm F. Ward and a C.P. meeting at 200 Bathurst St. The literature on the table was pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.



NO MORE KOREAS!

7000 distributed

# PROTEST

- \* U.S. ATTACKS AGAINST CUBA
- \* THREAT OF A NUCLEAR WAR
- \* PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS

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In order to retake the investments lost in the Cuban Revolution United States imperialism is prepared to plunge the world into nuclear oblivion.

We are confronted with the end of humanity itself. We call on you to use all available means to force the United States to  
CALL OFF THE ATTACK!

WIRE HERRIDGE; WIRE DIEFENBAKER; WIRE KENNEDY

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## MASS PROTEST RALLY

U S CONSULATE, BURRARD & GEORGIA STS.

TODAY- 12 <sup>90 showed</sup> NOON AND 7<sup>00</sup> <sup>250 showed</sup> PM

labour donated

ISSUED BY FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE  
1245 West 13th Ave., Vancouver 9



Minutes of Dec 23, 1962 LSA

(Toronto)

*sent - John*

Present; Cotton, Adair, Paul, Kent  
Meeting convened 8:30

Secretary; Cotton

Minutes; minutes of Nov 13 meeting read and adopted

International- motion: to acknowledge receipt of letter by Jerry from England re coming international convention, and that in the reply we state our willingness to pay our own way, and that we want representation to be according to the constitution of the 4th, that is one representative per country: carried

-motion: that we circulate throughout the Canadian section the British document "The World Prospects of Socialism" -2- that we table action on the SLL document "Trotskyism Betrayed" until we hear from the south -3- that we reproduce in an Internal Bulletin the IS-IEC document from the 6th Congress entitled "Political Document", and that we send ~~xxxix~~ an entire document to the Vancouver and Toronto branches, each branch to ~~xix~~ strike off a reporter to make comrades aware of the contents of these document; carried

motion:-that we reproduce the Blake contribution and the R.B. contribution in the Interanl bulletin

-that we reproduce the youth document on the anti-war movement

-that we prepare a document by the Canadian section on Cuba  
carried

Toronto-discussion on arrest of Toronto comrades and how to prepare our defenses

Vancouver- that we write Vancouver re their lack of correspondence during the expulsions: that the letter be O.K.ed by P.C. members before being mailed: motion carried

- motion: that PC endorses Secretaries issuing to the press a statement re: expulsions ; that since this is a national and not a BC issue, it was the secretaries responsibility to do this; that the objections of R.B. of Vancouver are not justified R.B.s statement "I am protesting most vigorously your act in sending this excellent press release to the local papers-the Vancouver Sun and the Province- without reference to the local comrades who are carrying on the struggle here and quite over their heads" ignores that the news had broken nationally as well as in BC, thereby making it necessary for the secretary to make known nationally the position of the LSA : carried

-motion to write van comrades asking what reference to "dropped to sympathizers list" means in the minutes.: carried

- motion; that we inquire what is the present status of Harold, Les, Charlie, Dave, etc. carried



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Adjenda Adopted

Motion that we despence with the educational and next week have just minutes  
New Years Eve report and internal discussion. Carried

Roll Call: M&MB and CT sick, BBin chair, ~~at~~ 16 present.

Minutes of Dec. 17/62 read and adopted.

Minutes of Dec 23/62 read and adopted.

Recess for Dues \$6 Collected.

Corresp: Clippings from RD about arrest for public dem. in Toronto.

(Ross Dawson)

Forum: Notices fro Movie to sent<sup>o</sup> out with distrubution of Vanguard

Trade Union Report: LN report on Branch cacaus. Cacaus to meet every 3rd Sun. at 9.

Motion to accept report Carried.

NDY NDP: Letter rom New Left Commentary read and draft copy of our reply read.

Motion we adopt general line of reply. Carried.

Dorthy S said the senionr excutive has ~~tabled~~ tabled discussion on the question  
of the 11 defendents being expelled from the party as a whole.

It was noted the possibilities of organizing a left caucus over the fact that  
Nayb may accept Nuclar Weapons.

Motion that MH be asked to write a reply to George Pimpletion in the Pulp and  
Sulphite. Carried

Report on New Years Party: Organization of food and committiees.

Motion of conggradulation to those who fixed the tables.

Vanguard: System of filinga cards for distrobution proposed.

Motion we consider every member of the Branch for vanguard work except IW&CT. Carried.

Motion our old books be sold and money be put in libery fund. Carried.

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Motion to adjourn.